



THE
NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

Published by Authority.

WELLINGTON, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1912.

Districts constituted under the Marriage Act, 1908.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.
 A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by the Marriage Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing marriage districts known as the Taupo, Te Kuiti, Mangaroa-Mangapehi, Taumarunui, Raetihi, and Ohakune Districts, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said districts is hereby divided anew into eleven marriage districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follows:—

TAUPO DISTRICT.

All that area bounded towards the north-west by a right line from the mouth of the Waihora Stream in Lake Taupo to Uraura Trig. Station; thence towards the north-east generally by a right line to Paeroa Trig. Station; thence by a right line passing through Tawhiuau Trig. Station to the Whakatane River; thence towards the east generally by the Whakatane River to its confluence with the Ruatahuna Stream; thence by that stream to its source; thence by a right line to the source of the Huiarua Stream; thence by the said Huiarua Stream to Lake Waikaremoana; thence by that lake to Block XXV, Waiau Survey District; thence by Blocks XXV and V, Waiau Survey District, and Block VIII, Mangahopai Survey District, to the Waiau River; thence by that river to the Mangahopai Stream; thence by that stream, Te Putere B Block, and Rotokarangu Block to the Te Hoe River; thence by that river to the 39th parallel of south latitude; thence towards the south by the said 39th parallel to the Taharua River; thence towards the south-west by the said Taharua River to its source; thence by a right line to the Hinemaia Stream at the northernmost corner of the Pahikohuru Block; thence by the said Hinemaia Stream

to Lake Taupo; and thence by a right line across Lake Taupo to the mouth of the Waihora Stream, the place of commencement.

TOKAANU DISTRICT.

All that area bounded towards the north-east by a right line from Pureora Trig. Station to the mouth of the Waihora Stream; thence by a right line across Lake Taupo to the mouth of the Hinemaia Stream; thence by that stream to the northernmost corner of the Pahikohuru Block; thence by a right line to the source of the Taharua River; thence towards the east generally by that river to its confluence with the Mohaka River; thence by the last-mentioned river to a point in line with Trig. Stations Nos. 68A and 65A, Kaweka Survey District; thence by a right line to the said Trig. Station No. 65A; thence towards the south generally by a right line to Trig. Station No. 26 (Tawheketewhango); thence by a right line to Trig. Station No. 27; thence by a right line to Trig. Station No. 28; thence towards the south-west by a right line to Ngauruhoe Trig. Station; thence towards the west generally by a right line to Tongariro Trig. Station; thence by the eastern watershed of the Wanganui River to the north-eastern corner of Block IV, Tongariro Survey District; thence by the summit of the range over Maungakatote to Maungaku Trig. Station; and thence by the summit of the range over Hauhungaroa, Motere, Tuhingamata, and Weraroa Trig. Stations to Pureora Trig. Station, the place of commencement.

TE KUITI DISTRICT.

All that area bounded towards the north generally by the Hangitiki-Waitomo Road, which intersects Hauturu East E Nos. 1 and 2 Blocks and the road which intersects the Pukeroa-Hangitiki Blocks from the eastern boundary-line of Block X, Orahiri Survey District, to the western boundary-line of Section No. 4, Block XII, Orahiri Survey District; thence by part of the western boundary and by the northern boundary of the said Section No. 4 to the easternmost corner of that section; thence by a right line

ERRATUM.—In the third line of the second column of the Schedule to the notice of the taking and laying-of a road in Blocks XI and XII, Otanake Survey District, published in *Gazette* No. 70, page 2617, of 29th August, 1912, for "Karu-o-te-whenua B No. 5c Block" read "Karu-o-te-whenua B."

to Tahaia Trig. Station No. 1378; thence by a right line to Pamotumotu Trig. Station No. 1592; thence towards the south-east generally by a right line to Rangitoto Trig. Station; thence by a right line to Kapuhipuhi Trig. Station; thence by a right line over Trig. Station Tokapiko to the Mokau River; thence by that river to the Wairere Road in Block XI, Otake Survey District; thence towards the west generally by the said Wairere Road to its junction with the Mairoa Road; thence by that road to its junction with the Hauturu Road; thence by the Hauturu Road to the southern boundary of Block XIII, Orahiri Survey District; thence again towards the north by Blocks XIII and XIV to the south-eastern corner of the latter block; and thence again towards the west by Blocks XIV and X, Orahiri Survey District, to the Hangatiki-Waitomo Road, the place of commencement.

MANGAPEHI DISTRICT.

All that area bounded towards the north by a right line from Pamotumotu Trig. Station to Wharepuhunga Trig. Station; and thence by a line running due east to the Waikato River; thence towards the north-east by that river to its intersection by a right line running from Uraura Trig. Station to Lake Taupo at the mouth of the Waihora Stream; thence towards the south-east by that line to the mouth of the said Waihora Stream; thence towards the south-west by a right line to Pureora Trig. Station; thence towards the south by a right line to the summit over the Poro-o-tarao Tunnel; thence by a right line to Okiwiriki Trig. Station; thence towards the south-west by a right line to the confluence of the Mapara Stream and the Mokau River; thence towards the west and north-west generally by the Mokau River to a point in line with Tokapiko and Kapuhipuhi Trig. Stations; thence by a right line to the said Kapuhipuhi Trig. Station; thence by a right line to Rangitoto Trig. Station; and thence by a right line to Pamotumotu Trig. Station, the place of commencement.

ONGARUE DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the north by a right line from Okiwiriki Trig. Station to the summit over the Poro-o-tarao Tunnel; thence by a right line to Pureora Trig. Station; thence towards the east generally by the summit of the range over Weraroa and Tuhingamata Trig. Stations to Motere Trig. Station; thence towards the south generally by a right line to Hikurangi Trig. Station; thence by the northern boundary of Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 52 Block (Hikurangi) to the Ongaruhe River; thence by that river to the southernmost corner of the Pukepoto Block; thence by the south-western boundary of that block to the Koromiko Stream; thence by that stream to the Ohura River; thence by a right line to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 9, Block XVI, Aria Survey District; thence towards the west generally by the last-mentioned section and Sections Nos. 15, 14, 11, 12, and 13, Block XII, Aria Survey District, to the Mangapapa Road; thence by that road to Section No. 8, Block XII aforesaid; thence by Sections Nos. 8, 5, and 2 to the Ohura-Mokau Road; thence by that road to the southernmost corner of Section No. 2, Block VIII, Aria Survey District; thence by Sections Nos. 2 and 1 to Rangipuanano Trig. Station; and thence by a right line to Okiwiriki Trig. Station, the place of commencement.

ARIA DISTRICT.

All that area bounded towards the north-east by a right line from the confluence of the Mapara Stream and the Mokau River to the Okiwiriki Trig. Station; thence towards the east generally by a right line to Rangipuanano Trig. Station; thence by the south-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 1 and 2, Block VIII, Aria Survey District, and across a road to the Waikaka Stream; thence towards the south-east generally by the said Waikaka Stream to a point due east of Mangamiro Trig. Station; thence by a right line to that trig. station; thence by a right line to Puketawai Trig. Station; thence by a right line to the source of the Panirau Stream, and by that stream to the Mokau River; and thence towards the west and north-west generally by the Mokau River to the Mapara Stream, the place of commencement.

MANGAROA DISTRICT.

All that area bounded towards the north generally by the Mokau River from the sea to the Panirau Stream; thence by that stream to its source; thence by a right line to Puketawai Trig. Station; thence by a right line to Mangamiro Trig. Station; thence by a line running due east to the Waikaka Stream; thence by that stream to the Ohura-Mokau Road; thence towards the east generally by the Ohura-Mokau Road to the northernmost

corner of Section No. 2, Block XII, Aria Survey District; thence by the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 2, 5, and 8, Block XII aforesaid, to Mangapapa Road; thence by that road to the northernmost corner of Section No. 13, Block XII aforesaid; thence by the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 13, 12, 11, 14, and 15, Block XII, and the eastern boundary of Section No. 9, Block XVI, Aria Survey District, to the south-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by a right line to the confluence of the Koromiko Stream with the Ohura River; thence by that river to a point due north of Puketawai Trig. Station; thence by a right line to that trig. station; thence by a right line to Te Tawa Trig. Station; thence by the northern boundary of Rangiriri Block to the Otunui Stream; thence by that stream to its confluence with the Wanganui River; thence by the Wanganui River to the 39th parallel of south latitude; thence towards the south by the said 39th parallel to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 1, Block III, Pouatu Survey District; thence towards the south-west generally by a right line to the easternmost corner of the said Section No. 1; thence by that section to Trig. Station R on Mangapapa; thence by the summit of the range over Mount Damper to the southern watershed of the Mohakaitino River; thence by the said southern watershed to the trig. station on the summit of Mount Tiger; thence by a right line running due west to the sea; and thence towards the west by the sea to the mouth of the Mokau River, the place of commencement.

TAUMARUNUI DISTRICT.

All that area bounded towards the north by the Koromiko Stream from the Ohura River to the south-western boundary of Pukepoto Block near Pukepoto Trig. Station; thence by that block to the Ongaruhe River; thence by that river to the northern boundary of Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 52 Block (Hikurangi); thence by the northern boundary of that block to Hikurangi Trig. Station; thence by a right line to Moutere Trig. Station; thence towards the east generally by the summit of the range over Hauhanga Trig. Station to Maungaku Trig. Station; thence towards the south generally by a right line running due west to the Wanganui River; thence by that river to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary of Native Reserve No. 6 in Block V, Hunua Survey District; thence by a right line to and by the said south-eastern boundary to the Makokomiko Road; thence by that road to the Makokomiko Stream; thence by that stream to the Wanganui River; thence by the Wanganui River to the confluence of the Otunui Stream with that river; thence towards the west by the Otunui Stream to the northern boundary of Rangiriri Block; thence by the northern boundary of that block to Te Tawa Trig. Station; thence by a right line to Puketawai Trig. Station; thence by a right line running due north to the Ohura River; and thence by the Ohura River to the Koromiko Stream, the place of commencement.

OWHANGO DISTRICT.

All that area bounded towards the north generally by the Wanganui River from the confluence of the Otunui Stream with that river to the Makokomiko Stream; thence by that stream to the Makokomiko Road; thence by that road to the south-eastern boundary of Native Reserve No. 6 in Block V, Hunua Survey District; thence by that reserve and the production of its south-eastern boundary to the Wanganui River; thence by that river to a point due west of Maungaku Trig. Station; thence by a right line to that trig. station; thence by the summit of the range over Maungakatote Trig. Station to the north-eastern corner of Block IV, Tongariro Survey District; thence towards the east by the eastern watershed of the Wanganui River to Tongariro Trig. Station; thence by a right line to Ngauruhoe Trig. Station; thence by a right line running in the direction of Paratetaitonga Trig. Station to the northern boundary of Ruapehu Survey District; thence towards the south by Manganui Riding of Kaitieke County to the northern boundary of Waimarino County; thence by the said Waimarino County to the Wanganui River; and thence towards the west generally by the Wanganui River to the confluence of the Otunui Stream with that river, the place of commencement.

RAETIHI DISTRICT.

All that area bounded towards the north generally by the northern boundary of Waimarino County from the Wanganui River to Manganui Riding of Kaitieke County; thence by part of the western boundary and part of the northern boundary of the said Manganui Riding to the north-western corner of Block II, Ruapehu Survey District; thence towards the east by Blocks II and VI to the Ngahuinga Stream; thence by that stream to the

western boundary of Ruapehu Survey District; thence by Ruapehu Survey District to the north-western boundary of Urawera Block; thence by that block to the Taonui Stream; thence by that stream to its confluence with the Mangawhero River; thence by the Mangawhero River to its confluence with the Makaranui Stream; thence by a right line to the northernmost corner of Otiranui No. 3 Block; thence by the western boundaries of the Otiranui Nos. 3 and 2 Blocks to the Otiranui Road; thence by that road to the Oruakukuru-Karioi Road; thence by the last-mentioned road to Junction Road; thence by Junction Road to the Ohotu-Karioi Road; thence by a right line to Trig. Station F (Kawaiotawaki); thence by the summit of the range southwards to Field's Track; thence towards the south generally by Field's Track to the Rangitatau Stream; thence by the Rangitatau Stream to the Mangawhero River; thence by the Mangawhero River to the northern boundary of the Tauakira Block; thence by the Tauakira Block to the Wanganui River; and thence towards the west generally by the Wanganui River to the place of commencement.

OHAKUNE DISTRICT.

All that area bounded towards the north generally by the northern boundary of Manganui Riding of Kaitieke County from the north-eastern corner of Block I, Ruapehu Survey District, to a line running from Ngauruhoe Trig. Station to Paratetaitonga Trig. Station; thence by a right line to Ngauruhoe Trig. Station; thence towards the north-east by a right line to Trig. Station 28, Kaimanawa Survey District; thence by a right line to Trig. Station No. 24, Te Rotete; thence by a right line to Trig. Station No. 17, Auahitotara; thence by the western watershed of the Moawhango River and the north-western watershed of the Waitangi Stream to Trig. Station I, Karioi Survey District; thence by a right line to the summit of Tuhirangi Mountain; thence towards the south generally by a right line to the source of the Rangiwaiia Stream; thence by the Rangiwaiia Stream to its confluence with the Wangaehu River; thence by the Wangaehu River to where the Wao-karamu Stream joins that river; thence by the Wao-karamu Stream to Field's Track; thence by Field's Track to the summit of the range west of the Wangaehu River; thence towards the west generally by the summit of that range to Trig. Station F, Kawaiotawaki; thence by a right line to the junction of the Ohotu-Karioi Road and Junction Road; thence by Junction Road to the Oruakukuru-Karioi Road; thence by the last-mentioned road to the Otiranui Road; thence by that road to the western boundary of Otiranui No. 2 Block; thence by the western boundaries of Otiranui Nos. 2 and 3 Blocks to the northernmost corner of the latter block; thence by a right line to the confluence of the Makaranui and Mangawhero Streams; thence by the latter stream to the Taonui Stream; thence by the Taonui Stream to the south-western boundary of the Urewera Block; thence by part of the south-western and part of the north-western boundaries of that block to the western boundary of Ruapehu Survey District; thence by the western boundary of that survey district to the Ngahuinga Stream; thence by that stream to the eastern boundary of Block V, Ruapehu Survey District; and thence by Blocks V and I, Ruapehu Survey District, to the north-eastern corner of the latter block, the place of commencement.

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Districts constituted under the Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1908.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by the Births and Deaths

Registration Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing registration districts known as the Taupo, Te Kuiti, Mangaroa-Mangapehi, Taumarunui, Raetihi, and Ohakune Districts, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said districts is hereby divided anew into eleven registration districts, the names whereof shall be the Taupo, Tokaanu, Te Kuiti, Mangapehi, Ongarue, Aria, Mangaroa, Taumarunui, Owahango, Raetihi, and Ohakune Districts, and the boundaries whereof shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the marriage districts bearing the same names, as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith, made under the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908.

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Native Land to be Crown Land under Section 368 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section three hundred and sixty-eight of the Native Land Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is provided, *inter alia*, that the Crown may purchase any Native land in pursuance of a resolution of the assembled owners passed and confirmed in accordance with Part XVIII of the said Act, and on the resolution being adopted by the Native Land Purchase Board it shall become a contract of purchase as between the Crown and all persons who are the owners of the land; and the Governor may by Proclamation, at any time after the contract of purchase has been so made, declare that the land so purchased is vested in His Majesty the King, and it shall vest accordingly and shall become Crown land:

And whereas a resolution was passed by a meeting of assembled owners, and duly confirmed by the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board, that the land set out in the Schedule hereto be sold to the Crown:

And whereas the Native Land Purchase Board duly considered and adopted the resolution:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section three hundred and sixty-eight of the said Act, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land set out in the Schedule hereto is vested in His Majesty the King, and is Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Porangahau Survey District, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing 1,313 acres 1 rood, more or less, and being the land known as Porangahau 1A3B Section 2 Block.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

W. H. HERRIES,
Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Declaring Land taken for a Public Work, and not required for such Public Work, to be Crown Land.

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is provided by section thirty of the Public Works Act, 1908, that if it is found that any land held, taken, purchased, or acquired at any time under this or any other Act or Provincial Ordinance, or otherwise howsoever, for any public work is not required for such public work the Governor may, by an Order in Council publicly notified and gazetted, cause the same to be sold under the conditions therein mentioned:

And whereas it is further provided by section five of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, that in the case of any land so purchased, taken, or acquired for a Government work, and not required for that purpose, the Governor may, on the recommendation of the Minister, and without complying with any other requirements of the aforesaid section thirty, by Proclamation declare such land to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1908, and thereupon the land may be administered and disposed of under that Act accordingly:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto was taken for a road: And whereas such road has been closed, and it is desirable to declare the land contained therein to be Crown land: And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to declare such land to be Crown land:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the above-in-part-recited Acts, and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the land described in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1908, and that such land may be administered and disposed of under that Act accordingly.

SCHEDULE.

| Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land declared to be Crown Land. | Being Closed Road on Frontage of | Situated in Block | Situated in Survey District of | Shown on Plan | Coloured on Plan |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| A. R. P. 0 0 8.2 0 1 21.8 | Section 7, Pahiatua Native Reserve | XI | Mangahao | P.W.D. 31410 | Green. |

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Defining the Middle-line of a Further Portion of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway (Gisborne Southwards).

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS a portion of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway—namely, from Gisborne southwards for a distance of twenty-six miles (hereinafter termed "the said railway")—is a railway the construction of which was authorized by the Railways Authorization Act, 1910: And whereas the said railway has been partly constructed, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of the said railway described in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section one hundred and eighty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Railways Authorization Act, 1910, and in pursuance and exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle-line of the said further portion of the said railway shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at [a point in] Section 73, Block I, Turanganui Survey District, marked 4 miles 4943.8 links, and proceeding thence in a westerly and then north-westerly direction generally for a distance of about 7 miles 3056.2 links, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands, &c.—viz., Sections 73 and 70, Block I, Turanganui Survey District; Sections 68, 67, 66, 65, 64, 63A (E.R.), 77, and 78, Block IV, Patutahi Survey District; Repongaere A Block, Blocks III and IV, Patutahi Survey District, and Block XV, Waikohu Survey District; Section 84, Block III, Patutahi Survey District; Okahuatiu No. 1E Block, Sections 6, 5, a closed road, Sections 4, 3, and 1, Block XV, Waikohu Survey District; and terminating at a point in the said Section 1, Block XV, Waikohu Survey District, marked 12 miles: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, lakes, rivers, streams, and watercourses: all in the Land District of Hawke's Bay: as the same is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 32071, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Altering the Boundaries of Opotiki and Waikohu Counties.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of October, 1912.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers conferred by section sixteen of the Counties Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), the Opotiki County Council and the Waikohu County Council respectively did, by an instrument bearing date the nineteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, formally agree that the boundaries of the said counties should be altered to the extent set forth in the said instrument and also in the Schedule hereto: And whereas it is expedient that such alteration of boundaries be approved by the Governor in Council, and that such altered boundaries be defined in terms of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that, on and after the publication of these presents in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the boundaries of the Counties of Opotiki and Waikohu respectively shall be those set forth under their respective headings in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

OPOTIKI COUNTY.

ALL that area bounded towards the north and north-west by the Bay of Plenty from a point where the Maratotara Road first strikes high-water mark of the sea to the mouth of the Whangaparoa River; thence towards the east generally by the said Whangaparoa River to the northernmost corner of Waikura No. 1 Block; thence by Waikura No. 1 and No. 2 Blocks to the south-western corner of the last-mentioned

block; and thence towards the south-east generally by a right line to Honokawa Trig. Station; thence by a right line to Kapua Trig. Station; thence by a right line to Arowhana Trig. Station; thence by a right line to Trig. Station No. 139, Tuanui-o-te-Kahakaha; thence by a right line through Trig. Station No. 140 to the Motu River; thence to and by a line along the middle of the said Motu River to the confluence of the Whakapaupakihi Stream with that river; thence by the said Whakapaupakihi Stream and Motu No. 1 Block to Trig. Station No. 149A, at the north-western corner of the said Motu No. 1 Block; thence by a right line to Pokaikiri Trig. Station; thence by Section No. 2, Block V, Motu Survey District, Sections Nos. 2, 1, and 4, Block IX, Motu Survey District, Sections Nos. 3 and 2, Block XII, Moanui Survey District, Small-grazing Runs Nos. 90 and 89, and the north-western boundary of those runs produced south-westerly to its intersection by a right line running from Kaharoa Trig. Station to Te Wana Trig. Station, being the western boundary of Tahora No. 2. Block; thence by the western boundary of the said Tahora No. 2 Block to its intersection by a right line running from the summit of Mangatapere Mountain to the summit of Mangapowhatu Mountain; thence by a right line to the summit of the said Mangapowhatu Mountain; and thence towards the west generally by Whakatane County as described in the Schedule to the Whakatane County Act, 1899, to the place of commencement.

WAIKOHU COUNTY.

All that area bounded towards the north-west generally by Opotiki County hereinbefore described, from the summit of Mangapowhatu Mountain to Waiapu County; thence towards the north-east and south-east generally by Waiapu and Cook Counties, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 71, of the 8th August, 1907, and No. 42, of the 9th May, 1912, respectively, to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 1, Block VIII, Tuahu Survey District; thence towards the south generally by that section and Small-grazing Run No. 84 to the Makokamuka Stream; thence by that stream to the Ruakituri River; thence by that river to its intersection by a right line running from Puketapu to the summit of Mangapowhatu Mountain; and thence by a right line to the summit of that mountain, the place of commencement.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Extension of Time for Preparation of County Rolls, &c.,
County of Cheviot.*

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of October, 1912.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that the preparation of the rolls for the County of Cheviot, and the taking of certain steps consequent on such preparation, cannot be made and taken within the times mentioned in the Counties Act, 1908, and it is expedient to extend the said times respectively :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said Counties Act, 1908, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the several dates mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be the respective dates for taking the several steps set out in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

1. For preparing the defaulters list and the rolls for ridings within the County of Cheviot: Until the 22nd day of October, 1912.
2. Time for which such list and rolls shall be open for inspection: From the 28th day of October, 1912, to the 15th day of November, 1912.
3. Time for appeals against the said rolls: Until the 30th day of November, 1912.
4. Revision Courts may sit for hearing applications with reference to the said rolls, and adjourn: Until the 20th day of December, 1912.
5. Time when the said rolls, having been duly corrected and signed, shall come into force: On the 1st day of January, 1913.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to a Mortgage of Native Land.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of October, 1912.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and thirty of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is provided that no instrument of alienation of Native land by way of mortgage or charge, other than a mortgage or charge in favour of a State Loan Department, shall be confirmed by a Board or the Court without the precedent consent of the Governor in Council :

And whereas application has been made for the consent of the Governor in Council to a mortgage of the blocks or parcels of land mentioned in the Schedule hereto: And whereas it is expedient that the precedent consent of the Governor in Council should issue :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the confirmation of an alienation by way of mortgage of the blocks or parcels of land set out in the Schedule hereto. And it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Native Land Act, 1909, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor in Council to the proceedings hereby authorized.

SCHEDULE.

| Block. | Approximate Area. | Provincial District. |
|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Karamu D | A. R. P. 97 2 5 | Hawke's Bay. |
| " E No. 2 | 20 3 8 | " |

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to a Mortgage of Native Land.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of October, 1912.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and thirty of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is provided that no instrument of alienation of Native land by way of mortgage or charge, other than a mortgage or charge in favour of a State Loan Department, shall be confirmed by a Board or the Court without the precedent consent of the Governor in Council :

And whereas application has been made for the consent of the Governor in Council to a mortgage of the block or parcel of land mentioned in the Schedule hereto: And whereas it is expedient that the precedent consent of the Governor in Council should issue :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the confirmation of an alienation by way of mortgage of the block or parcel of land set out in the Schedule hereto. And it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Native Land Act, 1909, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor in Council to the proceedings hereby authorized.

SCHEDULE.

| Block. | Approximate Area. | Provincial District. |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Te Akau B No. 29 (part) | A. R. P. 4,475 0 0 | Auckland. |

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to a Mortgage of Native Land.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of October, 1912.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and thirty of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is provided that no instrument of alienation of Native land by way of mortgage or charge, other than a mortgage or charge in favour of a State Loan Department, shall be confirmed by a Board or the Court without the precedent consent of the Governor in Council :

And whereas application has been made for the consent of the Governor in Council to a mortgage of the block or parcel of land mentioned in the Schedule hereto : And whereas it is expedient that the precedent consent of the Governor in Council should issue :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the confirmation of an alienation by way of mortgage of the block or parcel of land set out in the Schedule hereto. And it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Native Land Act, 1909, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor in Council to the proceedings hereby authorized.

SCHEDULE.

| Block. | Approximate Area. | Provincial District. |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Hinana No. 1, Subdivisions 1 and 2 | A. R. P. 401 1 38 | Wellington. |

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Exempting a Native from the Provisions of the Native Land Act, 1909, with respect to Landless Natives, and consenting to the Confirmation of an Alienation by the Maori Land Board.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of October, 1912.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four hundred and twenty-five of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted that—

1. The Governor may by Order in Council, in any case in which he thinks it expedient so to do, consent to the confirmation of any alienation, or to the confirmation of any resolution of assembled owners, or to any purchase by the Native Land Purchase Board, or to any exchange of Native land, notwithstanding the fact that any Native may thereby become landless within the meaning of this Act; and thereupon the said confirmation, purchase, or exchange may take place and shall have effect in the same manner as if that Native retained Native freehold land sufficient for his adequate maintenance :

2. No such consent shall be given except on the recommendation of the Native Land Court or of the Maori Land Board of the district in which the land is situated :

3. No such consent shall be given unless the Governor is satisfied that the said Native is able to maintain himself by his own means or labour, and that the transaction consented to is not contrary to the public interest :

And whereas to enable confirmation of a sale by the owners of Parish of Horotiu No. 16A (Gordon), the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board recommends that such consent shall be given : And whereas it is expedient so to do :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby consent to the confirmation of the aforesaid sale, notwithstanding the fact that the Natives may thereby become landless within the meaning of the said Act. And it is

hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Native Land Act, 1909, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor in Council to the proceedings hereby authorized.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Day on which Land-tax shall be payable.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of October, 1912.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority vested in him under the Land and Income Assessment Act, 1908, and the Land-tax and Income-tax Act, 1912, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and determine that the respective duties leviable under the said Acts by way of land-tax, and of further graduated land-tax, shall be paid in one sum on Monday, the second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

And in further pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority aforesaid, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, His Excellency doth also determine that the place where the said duties of land-tax shall be payable shall be the office of the Commissioner of Taxes, at the Government Buildings, Wellington, and that notice to the foregoing effect shall be given by the said Commissioner accordingly.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Opening Lands in Otago Land District for Sale or Selection.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided by section one hundred and fifty-four of the said Act, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Tuesday, the eleventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

| Section. | Block. | Area. | Cash Purchase: Total Price. | Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent. | Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent. |
|----------|--------|-------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|----------|--------|-------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Clutha County.—Glenomaru Survey District.

21 & 22 | V | 133 2 0 | 70 0 0 | 1 15 0 | 1 8 0
 Weighted with £75, valuation for improvements consisting of clearing and fencing.

Rough bush sections, slightly broken by a number of gullies. Soil of fair quality; no surface water in dry seasons. Situated about three miles and a half from Kaka Point School and Post-office. Road access to near the north-east corner of Section 21.

33 | VI | 141 0 35 | 90 0 0 | 2 5 0 | 1 16 0
 Weighted with £6 5s., valuation for improvements consisting of bushfelling.

A bush section, with a fair aspect. The bush is of a mixed nature, and contains a good deal of heavy kamai. The section is well watered, and has a very fair soil. Situated about six miles from Glenomaru Railway-station, about three miles and a half from Ahuriri Post and Telephone Office, and about a mile and a quarter from a school. There is a good metalled road to within 25 chains of the section, and the formation has been carried on to the eastern boundary.

| Section. | Block. | Area. | Cash Purchase: Total Price. | Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent. | Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent. |
|----------|--------|-------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|----------|--------|-------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|

39 | VI | 226 2 3 | 120 0 0 | 3 0 0 | 2 8 0

Weighted with £75, valuation for improvements consisting of clearing and fencing.

Bush land of fair quality; about half the area has a westerly aspect. The section is ridgy, but not very steep or broken. Situated about a mile and a half from Owaka Railway-station.

Clutha County.—Rimu Survey District.

20 | XIV | 206 3 0 | 140 0 0 | 3 10 0 | 2 16 0

Weighted with £7 10s., valuation for improvements consisting of bushfelling.

21 | XIV | 186 0 15 | 100 0 0 | 2 10 0 | 2 0 0

Weighted with £1 10s., valuation for improvements, consisting of bushfelling. The land, although steep and broken in places, would afford good grazing after being cleared. It contains a good deal of heavy bush, and also a fair proportion that would not be difficult to clear. The road leading to the sections has been formed and partly metalled as far as the eastern boundary of Section 16, and from there to the south-west corner of Section 36 it has been felled and logged up. Distant about two miles from Kahuika School and Post-office, and about three miles from a proposed siding on the Catlins Extension Railway.

29 | XIV | 176 2 24 | 190 0 0 | 4 15 0 | 3 16 0

A good bush section, though somewhat broken by Beresford Creek, which runs through it. The greater part of the area has an easterly aspect. Situated within two miles of Kahuika School and Post-office, and within two miles of a proposed siding on the Catlin's Extension Railway.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Opening National Endowment Land in Otago Land District for Selection.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the national endowment land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Tuesday, the eleventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, at the rental mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—CLUTHA COUNTY.—GLENOMARU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

| Section. | Block. | Area. | Capital Value. | Half-yearly Rental. |
|----------------|--------|-------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 46, 47, 48, 49 | II | A. R. P. 140 1 10 | £ s. d. 80 0 0 | £ s. d. 1 12 0 |

Rough bush land, steep and broken; soil of fair quality; well watered. Situated about two miles from Romahapa School, post-office, and railway-station.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fifteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Land in Otago Land District for Selection.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, and the Land for Settlements Act 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the settlement land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Tuesday, the tenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, at the rental mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—CLUTHA COUNTY.—WAIPAHI SURVEY DISTRICT.—CONICAL HILLS SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

| Section. | Block. | Area. | Capital Value. | Half-yearly Rental. |
|-----------|--------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| 55A & 56A | .. | A. R. P. 100 0 0 | £ s. d. 750 0 0 | £ s. d. 16 17 6 |

IMPROVEMENTS.

The fencing, which is valued at £6 8s., is included in the capital value of the land.

DESCRIPTION.

Situated about a mile by good formed road from Waipahi, a station on the main south railway-line, where there is a school, post-office, and telegraph-office. The sections have a northerly aspect, with good soil and permanent water. They have been ploughed, and have been down for a long period in grass, which will require renewing.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this eleventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Otago Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Tuesday, the eleventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to section one hundred and thirty-five of the said Act, as they contain, or are supposed to contain, metal, mineral, or valuable stone.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—OTAGO MINING DISTRICT.

| Section. | Block. | Area. | Capital Value. | Half-yearly Rental. |
|----------|--------|-------|----------------|---------------------|
|----------|--------|-------|----------------|---------------------|

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Tuapeka County.—Glenkenich Survey District.

30 | IV | 40 3 36 | 130 0 0 | 2 12 0

Weighted with £40 7s., valuation for improvements consisting of 81 chains boundary and subdivisional fencing.

Practically the whole area can be cultivated. Level land of fair quality; well watered. Situated within a mile of the Town of Tapanui.

| Section. | Block. | Area. | Capital Value. | Half-yearly Rental. |
|----------|--------|-------|----------------|---------------------|
|----------|--------|-------|----------------|---------------------|

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Lake County.—Upper Wakatipu Survey District.

| | | A. | R. | P. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|
| 77 | I | 47 | 2 | 27 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 |

Weighted with £10 0s. 6d., valuation for fencing.

Open, flat land, with fairly good soil; well watered, and sometimes subject to flood. Situated about two miles and a half from Glenorchy School and post-office.

Vincent County.—Lower Wanaka Survey District.

| | | I | II | III | IV | 861 | 0 | 0 | 870 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 8 | 0 |
|-----------------|----|---|----|-----|----|-----|---|---|-----|---|---|----|---|---|
| 17A, 20, 21, 22 | IV | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

The greater part of the area is flat, and the soil is patchy, some of it being good, the remainder light and gravelly. The land is dry, but has a frontage to the Molyneux River. Situated about a mile from Albert Town Post-office, a mile and a half from a school, and four miles and a half from Pembroke by good roads.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fifteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Appointing the Honourable Thomas Mackenzie a Trustee of the Sinking Fund of the Loan of 1863.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the New Zealand Loan Act, 1863, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

The Honourable THOMAS MACKENZIE,

of Westminster Chambers, Victoria Street, Westminster, London, the High Commissioner of the said Dominion, to be a person to receive and invest the interest and sinking fund mentioned in and referred to by section nine of the said Act.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 17th October, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz.:

| Name. | District. |
|----------------------------------------|-------------|
| John Herbertson Waters | Palmerston. |
| Arthur Ernest Snaith | Taupo. |
| Alice Maud Mary Rookes | Tokaanu. |
| John Frederick Draper Tammadge | Te Kuiti. |
| John Gray | Mangapehi. |
| Robert Alexander Callander | Ongarue. |
| Colin John Riddle | Aria. |
| John Francis McClenaghan | Mangarua. |
| James Thorne | Taumarunui. |
| Ellen Holm | Owhango. |
| Alfred Walter Ashwell | Raetihi. |
| William Canning | Ohakune. |

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 17th October, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ERNEST EDWARD HIRST

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Devonport.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Assistant Surveyors in the Department of Lands and Survey appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 22nd October, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANK RUPERT BURNLEY,
ARCHIBALD WILSON CRAIG,
PHILIP CORLISS GANNAWAY,
GEORGE MOORE ROSS JACKSON, and
RONALD FRANCIS WILSON MACKENZIE

to be Assistant Surveyors in the Department of Lands and Survey, as from the 1st day of October, 1912.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Clerical Cadet in the Department of Lands and Survey resigned.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 22nd October, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of

FRANK ROCHFORD

as a Clerical Cadet in the Department of Lands and Survey, as from the 31st day of October, 1912.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Clerks of Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 23rd October, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable THOMAS INGRAM

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Huntly, from the 1st day of November, 1912, *vice* H. J. Dixon; and

Constable MYLES DOYLE

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Te Karaka, from the 1st day of November, 1912.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister of Justice.

Sittings of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 23rd October, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THE WAIKOHU COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, TE KARAKA,

to be a place wherein a Magistrate's Court shall be held under the provisions of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister of Justice.

Superintendent of Mercantile Marine appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 16th October, 1912.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance of the power and authority vested by section 157 of the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908,

WILLIAM MARTIN ASHTON

is appointed to be a Superintendent of Mercantile Marine for the Port of Kaiapoi, from the date hereof.

F. M. B. FISHER.

Shorthand-writer and Typist appointed.

Chief Electoral Office,
Wellington, 25th September, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT ARTHUR THURSTAN AHERNE

as Shorthand-writer and Typist in the Chief Electoral Office, as from 17th October, 1912.

F. M. B. FISHER,
Minister in Charge of Electoral Department.

Clerical Cadet appointed.

Public Works Department,
Auckland, 16th October, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED JOHN GLANVILLE

to be a Clerical Cadet in the Public Works Department, as from the 5th day of June, 1912.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Alteration in Date of Promotion of New Zealand Staff Corps and Royal New Zealand Artillery Officers.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 18th October, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel the date of the promotion of the undermentioned New Zealand Staff Corps and Royal New Zealand Artillery Officers as published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated 11th April, 1912, and to approve the date 1st April, 1912, in lieu of the same. Dated 16th October, 1912:—

- Captain Henry Harwood Browne, New Zealand Staff Corps, to be Major.
- Captain Herbert Edward Pilkington, Royal New Zealand Artillery, to be Major.
- Captain Harry Rowland Potter, New Zealand Staff Corps, to be Major.
- Captain Murray Menzies Gard'ner, Royal New Zealand Artillery, to be Major.
- Captain George Spafford Richardson, New Zealand Staff Corps, to be Major.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Existing Designations of Regiments abolished and redesignated.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 17th October, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to abolish, in accordance with section 6 (a) of the Defence Act, 1909, the existing designations of the undermentioned regiments, and to approve that such units be redesignated in the manner as set forth hereunder, with effect from 1st October, 1912:—

- 4th Regiment (Otago Rifles) to be redesignated 4th (Otago) Regiment.
- 5th Regiment (Wellington Rifles) to be redesignated 5th (Wellington) Regiment.

B

- 7th Regiment (Wellington West Coast Rifles) to be redesignated 7th (Wellington West Coast) Regiment.
- 8th Regiment (Southland Rifles) to be redesignated 8th (Southland) Regiment.
- 9th Regiment (Wellington East Coast Rifles) to be redesignated 9th (Wellington East Coast) Regiment.
- 10th Regiment (North Otago Rifles) to be redesignated 10th (North Otago) Regiment.
- 14th Regiment (South Otago Rifles) to be redesignated 14th (South Otago) Regiment.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Defence.

Appointments, Promotions, Resignations, and Transfers of Territorial Force Officers.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 18th October, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointments, promotions, resignations, and transfers of the undermentioned Territorial Force Officers:—

1st Mounted Rifles (Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry).

Lieutenant Percy Morland Acton-Adams to be Captain. Dated 16th September, 1912.

3rd (Auckland) Mounted Rifles.

Lieutenant John Frederick Atkinson is transferred to the Unattached List (b), for service with the Senior Cadets. Dated 16th September, 1912.

4th (Waikato) Mounted Rifles.

Captain John James Raynes is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 14th May, 1912.

2nd Lieutenant Charles Francis Eyles Barton to be Lieutenant, *vice* Short, transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 16th March, 1912.

Supernumerary 2nd Lieutenant Vincent James Innes is absorbed into the establishment, *vice* Barton, promoted.

5th Mounted Rifles (Otago Hussars).

Captain George Watson Bell resigns his commission. Dated 5th August, 1912.

New Zealand Field Artillery.

Lieutenant Greville Lancelot Ewen resigns his commission. Dated 30th August, 1912.

Supernumerary 2nd Lieutenant Eric Hector Goodfellow is absorbed into the establishment, *vice* Ewen, resigned.

10th (Nelson) Mounted Rifles.

Harry Bolton Riley to be 2nd Lieutenant, supernumerary to the establishment. Dated 30th September, 1912.

New Zealand Garrison Artillery.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants:—

- Private John Cecil Whitney. Dated 16th September, 1912.
- Private William Esmonde Lennox Napier. Dated 16th September, 1912.
- Corporal Albert James Marshall. Dated 30th September, 1912.

1st (Canterbury) Regiment.

Lieutenant Kenneth Macfarlane Gresson, from the Unattached List (b), to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th September, 1912.

2nd (South Canterbury) Regiment.

Sergeant Newton Calvert Jones to be 2nd Lieutenant, supernumerary to the establishment. Dated 16th September, 1912.

3rd (Auckland) Regiment ("Countess of Ranfurly's Own")

Captain William Henderson Gibb is transferred to the 16th (Waikato) Regiment. Dated 16th September, 1912.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 7th August, 1912:—

- James Blackwood Neely.
- Herbert George Richardson.
- Edwin Gordon Fraser, to complete establishment.

The undermentioned Supernumerary 2nd Lieutenants are absorbed into the establishment:—

- Hugh Price Rainger Caughey, *vice* Neely, promoted.
- Henry Alexander Horrocks, *vice* Richardson, promoted.

4th (Otago) Regiment.

Lieutenant Sydney Dermot Neill to be Captain, *vice* Doull, transferred to Coast Defence Detachment. Dated 2nd August, 1912.

5th (Wellington Regiment).

2nd Lieutenant Arthur Robert Ward Tate to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th September, 1912.

7th (Wellington West Coast) Regiment.

Lieutenant George Fortescue Perston is transferred to the 11th Regiment (Taranaki Rifles). Dated 20th September, 1912.

8th (Southland) Regiment.

Lieutenant George Kelly resigns his commission. Dated 31st August, 1912.
Arthur Ernest Alexander to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 30th September, 1912.

9th (Wellington East Coast) Rifles.

(2nd Battalion.)

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 16th September, 1912 :—

Gavin William Wardrop.

Charles John Hollard, to complete establishment.

11th Regiment (Taranaki) Rifles.

Lieutenant Arthur George Whiting is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 5th September, 1912.
Lieutenant George Fortescue Perston, from the 7th (Wellington West Coast) Regiment, to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th September, 1912.

12th (Nelson) Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant Norman Jordan resigns his commission. Dated 19th June, 1912.
Private Vincent Herbert Trask to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 30th September, 1912.

14th (South Otago) Regiment.

Stanley Rice to be Lieutenant (on probation). Dated 1st October, 1912.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 30th September, 1912 :—

Sergeant John Thomas Moroney.

Sergeant Hales Walker.

16th (Waikato) Regiment.

Captain Samuel Lewis is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 6th September, 1912.
Captain William Henderson Gibb, from the 3rd (Auckland) Regiment ("Countess of Ranfurly's Own"), to be Captain. Dated 16th September, 1912.

New Zealand Signal Corps.

2nd Lieutenant Thomas Lawrence Ranstead to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd September, 1912.

New Zealand Medical Corps.

Lieutenant Harry Tudor Newling, M.D., resigns his commission. Dated 11th September, 1912.

Unattached List (b).

(Senior Cadets.)

The undermentioned officers resign their commissions :—

Captain Albert Bottom. Dated 28th August, 1912.
2nd Lieutenant Philip Carrington. Dated 10th April, 1912.
2nd Lieutenant Thomas Lindsay Ward. Dated 2nd September, 1912.

Lieutenant Kenneth Macfarlane Gresson is transferred to the 1st (Canterbury) Regiment. Dated 16th September, 1912.
Lieutenant John Frederick Atkinson, from the 3rd (Auckland) Mounted Rifles, to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th September, 1912.

The undermentioned are appointed for service with the Senior Cadets, under the provisions of paragraph 88 (b), General Regulations, 1911. Dated 30th September, 1912 :—

Lieutenant Eustice Frank Allen.

2nd Lieutenant Hylton Meikle.

" Frederick Arthur Airey.

" Edward Alexander Winchester.

" John Stewart.

" Alexander Elder Forsythe.

" Edmund Colin Nigel Robinson.

" Arthur Howard Boyes.

" George Harold Walter.

2nd Lieutenant Arthur Richard Bailey.

" Frederick Joseph Herring Ellisdon.

" Arthur Ernest Hoare.

" Malcolm McPherson Watt.

" Basil Arthur Woods.

" Ronald Heriot Lynch.

" Cecil Audley Lynch.

" Geoffrey Clifford Wilson Armstrong.

The commission granted 2nd Lieutenant Sidney Benjamin Perrett is cancelled. Dated 30th September, 1912.

J. ALLEN,

Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 16th October, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of a Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal to

No. 464, Lance-Sergeant IVON ALPHONSO WATKINS,
Corps of New Zealand Engineers,

he having a total service to 31st July, 1912, entitling him thereto of twenty years and six days.

J. ALLEN,

Minister of Defence.

Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 16th October, 1912.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of a Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal to

No. 330, Quartermaster-Sergeant EDGAR POTTER LISTER,
11th Regiment (Taranaki Rifles),

he having a total service to 31st July, 1912, entitling thereto of twenty years two hundred and six days.

J. ALLEN,

Minister of Defence.

By-law of Levels County Council confirmed under the By-Laws Act, 1910.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 16th October, 1912.

THE following certificate has been executed on the sealed copy of the by-law, "The Heavy Traffic and Traction-engine By-law, 1912," made by the Levels County Council on the 7th August, 1912.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

CERTIFICATE OF CONFIRMATION.

In pursuance of the By-laws Act, 1910, I hereby confirm the above-written by-law, "The Heavy Traffic and Traction-engine By-law, 1912," and declare that the same came into force on the 2nd September, 1912.

Dated this 16th day of October, 1912.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Date of Election to fill Extraordinary Vacancy in Masterton and Petone Fire Boards by Insurance Companies.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 22nd October, 1912.

PURSUANT to the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, and the rules made thereunder, I, Francis Henry Dillon Bell, Minister of Internal Affairs, being the Minister charged with the administration of the said Act, do hereby appoint Friday, the 1st day of November, 1912, to be the day for holding an election of one member of the Masterton Fire Board and of the Petone Fire Board by the insurance companies concerned, such election being held to fill the extraordinary vacancy caused by the resignation of Reginald Joseph White as a member of the said Fire Boards.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

By-laws made by the Rotorua Fire Board.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 16th October, 1912.

THE following by-laws, made by the Rotorua Fire Board, are published in accordance with the Fire Brigades Act, 1908.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

PART I.

BY-LAWS FOR CONDUCT OF BUSINESS AND PROCEEDINGS AT THE MEETINGS OF THE ROTORUA FIRE BOARD AND OF COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY IT (FIRE BRIGADES ACT, 1908).

Offices of the Board.

1. THE offices of the Rotorua Fire Board shall be at the Municipal Buildings, Rotorua, or at such other place as may be from time to time determined by the Chairman.

Board to meet when it thinks fit.

2. Subject to the provisions of section 36 of the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, the Board may meet for the despatch of business, adjourn, and otherwise regulate its meetings as it thinks fit, or when summoned by the Chairman.

Notice of Meetings.

3. Seven clear days' notice of meetings of the Board shall be sent to every member. Any notice posted to or delivered at the address of any member shall be deemed to have been given or sent to such member on the day on which it was so posted or delivered.

Commencement of Business.

4. The Board shall commence business as soon after the time stated in the summons as there is a sufficient number of members in attendance to form a quorum; but if at the expiry of thirty minutes from the time specified in the summons there is not a quorum present, no business shall be transacted by the Board at that meeting, and such circumstance, together with the names of the members present, shall be recorded in the minute-book.

Appointment of Committees.

5. The Board may appoint any committee for any purpose, and the Chairman of the Board shall be chairman of any such committee. The majority of such committee to form a quorum. In the absence of the Chairman the committee may appoint its own chairman.

Report of Proceedings of Committee.

6. Minutes of all proceedings of committees shall be entered in a minute-book (and being signed by the chairman of the committee shall be presented to the Board), and a report of the proceedings of any committee shall be presented to the Board at the first meeting of the Board subsequent to the meeting of such committee.

Consideration of Reports.

7. If in the report of a committee there are distinct recommendations contained, such a report shall not be adopted until the same has been printed on the business-paper, or notice has been given of the several recommendations and the sense of the Board has been taken separately on each.

Meetings of Committees.

8. All committees appointed by the Board shall meet within fourteen days of their first appointment, or any time thereafter by order of the Board, or on the written order of the chairman of any committee, or of any two members of any committee.

Secretary.

9. The Secretary, or other officer acting in his stead, shall attend all meetings of the Board or committees of the same, and shall enter the minutes of resolutions and proceedings in a minute-book to be kept for that purpose. He shall keep a book showing all receipts of money on account of the Board, and all disbursements made, and shall at the first meeting in every quarter present to the Board the report of the Finance Committee, and a statement showing the balance at bank, verified by banker's certificate that the balance represented in the pass-book is correct. He shall, subject to the control of the Board, have charge of all books and papers and other property of the Board, and shall give receipts for all moneys payable to and disburse all amounts payable by the Board. He shall lay all correspondence before the Board.

Bankers.

10. The Board shall have the sole appointment and removal of the bankers. The first bankers shall be the Bank of New

Zealand, Rotorua; and all moneys shall be banked on the day of receipt of same, or, in the event of the bank being closed, on the opening of the bank on the next banking-day.

Finance Committee.

11. A committee shall be appointed from time to time by the Board, which shall exercise supervision in all matters relating to the finances of the Board. This committee shall be known as the Finance Committee, and shall pay all accounts included in the year's estimate of expenditure.

Payment of Accounts.

12. All payments of £1 or upwards shall be made by cheques upon the bankers of the Board, signed by the Chairman and the Secretary. In the absence of the Chairman, then by any member of the Finance Committee and the Secretary.

Financial Year.

13. The financial year of the Board shall expire on the 30th day of June in each year (Fire Brigades Act, 1908, section 42, clause 1), and all accounts shall be made up to and including that day for audit. A statement showing the receipts and disbursements of the Board for each financial year shall be presented to the Board, duly audited, in the month of August in each year.

Auditor.

14. The books, accounts, and vouchers of the Board shall be audited by an audit officer of the Audit Department (Fire Brigades Act, 1908, section 42, clause 2), who shall be required to certify to the Board as to their correctness.

Common Seal.

15. The common seal of the Board shall be in the custody of the Chairman, or other officer authorized by the Board, but shall not be affixed to any document except by order of the Board as recorded in the minute-book, and shall only be affixed in the presence of two members of the Board; and every document for which such seal is required shall be signed by two of the members and by the Secretary of the Board.

Confirmation of Minutes of Preceding Meeting of Board.

16. The minutes of any preceding meeting of the Board not previously confirmed shall be read as the first business at all meetings of the Board, in order to their confirmation, and no discussion shall be permitted thereupon except as to their accuracy as a record of the proceedings. The minutes, if confirmed, shall then be signed by the Chairman.

Order of Business at Meetings of the Board.

17. The order of business of an ordinary meeting of the Board, after the minutes of the preceding meeting have been read and signed, shall be as follows, or as near thereto as practicable:—

- (i.) Presentation of reports of committees and officers.
- (ii.) Reading letters received, and considering and ordering thereon.
- (iii.) Reading of copies of letters sent by authority of the Board, if called for.
- (iv.) Payments.
- (v.) Ordinary business.
- (vi.) Extraordinary business and new rules and regulations.
- (vii.) Other motions of which previous notice has been given.
- (viii.) Notice of motion.

And the order of business at a special meeting shall be the order in which such business stands in the notice thereof only, and no other business shall be discussed at such special meeting.

Vote, how taken.

18. The Chairman shall, in taking the vote on any motion or amendment, put the question first in the affirmative and then in the negative, and shall declare his opinion from the show of hands as to which party has the majority.

Manner of Voting.

19. The Board or any committee shall vote by show of hands. Any member may, however, call for a division upon any question.

Notices of Motion.

20. Any member of the Board may bring forward such business as he may consider advisable in the form of a notice of motion, such notice to be dated and numbered and given in writing to the Secretary at least seven clear days previous to the meeting at which same is to be considered, or to be given by the intending mover to the Secretary at the close of

the meeting of the Board, and the Secretary shall enter the same in the notice-of-motion book in the order in which it may be received.

Notice of Motion to be given.

21. No member shall make any motion initiating a subject for discussion but in pursuance of notice given as prescribed in the last preceding clause.

Mover of Motion.

22. No motion or amendment entered in the notice-of-motion book shall be proceeded with unless the member who has given such notice, or some one authorized by him in writing, shall be present when the business is called in order, and motions must be moved in the order in which they have been received, and if not so moved or postponed shall be struck out.

Motions and Amendments must be seconded, &c.

23. No motion or amendment shall be entertained or discussed unless it be seconded, and no motion or amendment may be withdrawn except by leave of the Board; provided that, with the unanimous consent of the Board, new business may be entertained without notice of motion.

Order of Debate.

24. Any member desirous of proposing a motion or amendment, or of discussing any matter under consideration, must rise and address the Chairman if desired, and no member when speaking shall be interrupted unless called to order, when he shall sit down, in which case the member calling to order shall be heard thereon in preference to any other speaker, and the question of order shall be disposed of before the subject is resumed or any subject entered thereupon.

As to speaking in moving or seconding Motions.

25. Any member moving or seconding any motion or amendment shall be held to have spoken on that question.

Pre-audience.

26. If two or more members rise to speak at the same time, the Chairman shall decide which is entitled to pre-audience.

Speaking twice.

27. No member shall speak twice on the same question, except by way of explanation or in reply upon any original motion of which he may be the mover; or, as the mover of the amendment last carried, cannot speak longer than five minutes, without consent; after the reply, the amendment or the original motion (as the case may be) shall be immediately put to the vote.

Decision of Points of Order.

28. The Chairman when called upon to decide a point of order or practice shall state the rule or precedent applicable to the case, without argument or comment, and his decision as to what is order or explanation shall be final.

Amendments.

29. One amendment only shall be discussed at one time, but if lost another may be moved before the original question is put to the vote; but upon any amendment being carried it shall be competent for any member to move one other amendment thereon, but not more.

Amendment, if carried, to quash Original Motion.

30. Upon the adoption of any amendment by the Board such amendment shall be held to have quashed the original motion, and for all purposes of subsequent discussion the amendment so carried shall be acted upon as an original motion.

Adjournment.

31. No discussion shall be allowed on any motion for adjournment of the Board; but if, on the question being put, the motion be negatived, the subject then under consideration, or the next on the notice-paper, shall be discussed, or any other that may be allowed precedence, before any subsequent motion for adjournment be entertained; but if the motion for adjournment be carried, the business then undisposed of shall have precedence at the next meeting of the Board.

Motions to be in Writing.

32. At every meeting of the Board all motions, whether original motions or amendments, shall, if requested by the Chairman, be reduced into writing, signed by the mover, and delivered to the Chairman immediately on their being moved and seconded.

General Conduct of Business.

33. In all cases not hereinbefore provided for resort shall be made to the rules, forms, and usages of Parliament, which shall be followed so far as the same are applicable to the proceedings of the Board.

Press.

34. All meetings of the Board shall be open to the Press, unless otherwise determined; but strangers will not be permitted to be present at meetings of committees unless at the request of such committees.

PART II.

BY-LAWS MADE BY THE ROTORUA FIRE BOARD FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF DISCIPLINE AND THE ENSURING OF GOOD CONDUCT OF THE PERMANENT AND AUXILIARY MEMBERS OF THE FIRE BRIGADE.

1. Appointment and Promotion of Officers.

The appointment of the Superintendent shall be made by the Board.

The Deputy Superintendent shall be made by the Board, due consideration being given to the recommendation of the Superintendent, either by engagement of men not theretofore in the service of the Board, or by promotion of officers or men in the Board's service.

2. Ranking of Officers.

After the Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent, officers shall rank in order of seniority of appointment.

3. Qualification for Membership of Brigade.

Candidates for appointment must be physically strong men, free from any defect in limb, hearing, or sight.

They must be not less than nineteen years of age, nor more than thirty-two years, unless they have been previously and recently engaged as active and efficient firemen, or are otherwise thoroughly competent. In such cases the limit may be extended to forty years.

4. Application for Appointment to Brigade.

Application for appointment to either the paid class or the auxiliary class must be made on a form approved by the Board, and such form shall require answers to questions regarding the particular requirements set forth in paragraph No. 3.

5. Members on Appointment to serve a Term of Probation.

Eligible candidates, when finally approved, will be accepted as members of the brigade on probation only, the term of which shall not be less than three months. If at the end of such term the probationer shall have given satisfaction to the Superintendent, and have proved himself suitable, his appointment to the brigade may be confirmed by the Board. After appointment the member shall sign the roll, agreeing to abide by the rules and regulations.

6. Engagement terminable by Board without Reason assigned.

All engagements or appointments made by the Board may be cancelled or annulled without any reason being assigned.

7. Retiring-age.

The age at which members of the brigade must retire from the service shall be as follows: Superintendent or Deputy Superintendent, sixty-five years; foreman, fifty-five years; firemen, fifty years; but the Board may, if it thinks fit, in any special cases extend these limits for a further five years, but no more.

8. The Superintendent.

The duties and powers of the Superintendent shall be as follows:—

(1.) He shall be responsible to the Board for the efficiency of the members of the brigade, and all gear used in its service.

(2.) He shall have the power to suspend any member for breach of discipline, or misconduct of any description, at any time, but must at once report in writing such suspension to the Board. The member suspended may appeal to the Board, who will hold an inquiry into the alleged breach of discipline or misconduct. At such inquiry the suspended member shall be present, and have the right to speak in his defence and, if he desires, to bring witnesses in support of same.

(3.) He shall allot quarters to the resident members of the brigade, and such members shall reside in such quarters as he may from time to time direct.

(4.) He shall allot such duties to the members of the brigade as he shall deem necessary for ensuring the efficiency thereof,

and may withdraw any member from any special duty and allot him fresh duties at his (the Superintendent's) discretion.

(5.) He shall keep a Store-book, in which shall be entered all property of the Fire Board, the date of purchase, and the date it was used or condemned.

(6.) He shall keep the Service-record Book, containing the names, occupations, places of birth, dates of joining and discharge from the brigade, with awards and punishments by the Board, in a proper manner.

(7.) He shall perform any duty the Fire Board may from time to time assign to him.

9. Duties of Resident Members in charge of a Station.

To be at station from 11 p.m. till 6 a.m., or a substitute in the absence of one or more.

To keep the premises and all appliances in thorough working-order, and to see that the reels, engines, and escapes are in position, and ready in every particular to turn out immediately on a call being received.

To see that all electrical and other communicating appliances are maintained in proper working-order.

To see that the watch-room clock is set at 9 o'clock every night.

Upon receiving a call to a fire the resident men will immediately communicate with the Superintendent, and, if knowing the locality of the fire, to inform him, and then ring the alarm-bell to warn the members of the brigade.

Upon the alarm of fire all members will immediately repair to the station and bring reels, gear, &c., to the fire. The Superintendent and Deputy go direct to the fire.

On arriving at a fire, and finding that other engines or appliances are already on the spot, to ascertain as soon as possible who is the senior officer present, and report himself to and place himself under direction of such officer. If he himself is the senior officer, to take immediate command over all brigade men and appliances present.

To implicitly obey all orders of his superior, and to exact the same implicit obedience from those serving under him.

To see that all orders of his superior, so far as they refer to matters under his control, are carried out in the most effective manner.

To make himself acquainted, as far as possible, with the exact position of all the hydrants and fire-plugs in his district.

Under no circumstances must any purchase of tools, stores, fodder, or materials of any description be made without first obtaining an order of the Board in writing on the requisition forms provided. Accounts for gas, water, and all other supplies or repairs must be duly certified as correct, and forwarded to the Superintendent monthly.

10. General Rules for a Fireman.

To be always available for duty unless booked otherwise.

To be civil and respectful in demeanour, and clean in appearance.

To perform all duties entrusted to him in a prompt and efficient manner.

To study and otherwise endeavour to be able to perform the duties of his superiors should he be called upon to do so.

11. Watch-room Duty.

Upon receiving a call from outside the town limits the man on station duty must at once inform the Superintendent or officer in charge, but must not ring the bells unless ordered to do so.

The watch-room at all stations is to be used for brigade business only.

The telephone in the watch-room is to be used for brigade business only.

12. Uniform.

Every member of the brigade shall appear in uniform while on duty at the station, and at fires, practices, parades, &c. But if he should go to a fire from some place other than his place of residence, he must wear a white handkerchief on the left arm.

Members of brigades shall be mustered once a month, and their uniform inspected by the Superintendent and members of the Board.

13. General Behaviour.

A fine of 5s. is inflicted for absence from fires, and a fine of 5s. for absence at inspection parades, unless the member is ill, incapacitated, out of town, or can satisfy the Superintendent of the cause of his absence.

A fine of 5s. is inflicted on any member who fails to return to the fire-station, after working at a fire or fires, to clean up the gear and wash the hose and attend to his duties, unless leave is granted by the officer present.

The Board shall have power to waive any fines so incurred if recommended by the Superintendent.

Any member of a brigade guilty of intoxication, disobedience of orders, insubordination, abusive or obscene language,

shall thereby render himself liable, under the conditions of service, to instant suspension or dismissal.

Any member or members of a brigade who shall wilfully damage the property of the Fire Board must make the same good at his or their own cost.

Persons calling to see members of brigades may be taken inside the station; but on no account shall any fireman invite a number of persons to visit a fire-station without the Superintendent's consent.

A fine of 2s. 6d. is inflicted on any member who neglects orderly duties. These duties are—keeping the plant, gear, &c., clean and in order, putting away hose left out to dry, and performing any services the Superintendent may require. Substitutes may be made, but the member first appointed will be held responsible for the work to be done. The men in charge of out-stations are exempt from the above, but are responsible for the care of the gear in their charge.

14. General Out-station Duty.

The fireman in charge of a station must be promptly informed of all messages or other business requiring the attention of the Superintendent, and shall give or send the same to the Superintendent on the first opportunity.

No member of a brigade shall, under any circumstances, write any letters or furnish any information to the newspaper Press, except the foreman in charge of a station, who may give particulars respecting a fire which has been attended, provided a superior officer is not present.

Foremen or firemen in charge of a station shall, upon return from a fire, at once advise a Superintendent of all particulars within their knowledge regarding the occurrence.

Members of the brigades, after the Superintendent, shall be classed as follows: Deputy Superintendent, foreman; and they shall rank according to numbers or rotation of service in their respective station. Promotion will be awarded at the discretion of the Superintendent.

The men on station duty shall turn off the lights at the meter every morning at daylight.

All firemen in charge of out-stations within the fire district shall rank as foremen in their respective districts.

In the absence of all officers, the senior fireman present shall assume command of the brigade.

No man dismissed from the brigade will be reinstated, except upon recommendation of the Superintendent.

15. Procedure at Roll-call.

The men shall fall in in single rank, and the officer in charge shall order the right-hand man of the front rank to take a pace and a half to the front.

At the command "Dress Up," the whole of the rank except the right-hand man will take a pace to the front with their left feet, glance their eyes to the right, with a slight turn of the head in the same direction, and, commencing from the right, will shuffle up with short quick steps until each man can see the lower part of the face of the second man from him.

The officer will place himself about two paces from the right flank. The faces of the men, not their breasts or feet, are to form the line of dressing.

When the officer is satisfied that the line is correct, he will give the words "Eyes Front," on which the men will turn their eyes and heads to the front.

The officer will then call the roll and enter in the Occurrence-book the number of men available for duty or out-duty; also the numbers and names of all on leave, or sick, or suspended.

16. General Instructions.

Orders must be given clearly and distinctly.

At fires and drills and at all other times orders must be given in a clear and distinct manner, and continual shouting must be avoided as much as possible. Every officer should cultivate his manner and tone of voice in giving orders, and no officer shall use violent language to the members of the brigade.

Firemen should keep to the Left when meeting in Narrow Places.

When men are approaching one another on a stairway, in a passage, or in any narrow place each should keep to his left, if possible.

Senior Officer's Appliance must not be passed.

When the senior officer is in charge of an appliance, none other moving in the same direction may pass him without permission.

How to stop Vehicles approaching one another.

When two engines or reels are approaching each other from different directions, the officer in charge of either can stop the other by raising or lowering his lamp. The lamp on the off-side of the vehicle should be used.

Performance of Particular Service at Fires must be reported immediately.

When working at a fire, any officer or fireman instructed by the Superintendent or officer in charge to perform any particular service must, at the earliest moment, report that he has executed the same, or why he has failed.

Drill Calls to be varied as regards Times.

In the practice of turning out the reels and engines for drill, an officer should vary the time of call as much as possible, so that it may be unexpected by the men, and thus prove a true test of their readiness and general efficiency.

Excessive Routine to be avoided.

Officers must use discretion, so as to avoid excessive routine and consequent worrying of the men.

Promptness at the Beginning of a Fire All-important.

Officers must remember that at the commencement of a fire avoidance of loss of time is all-important, and that quickness and judgment are therefore the qualities most required of them. Enormous loss of property may result from too much attention to details at such a moment.

No unnecessary lengths of hose to be run out at the beginning of a fire.

In the first stages of a fire only sufficient hose to reach the fire should be run off, so that no time may be lost by passing the water through unnecessary lengths of hose and in unnecessary handling. Doors and windows of burning buildings to be kept closed until the fire is attacked.

Especial care must be taken at all times to keep the doors or windows of a burning building closed until every preparation has been made for attacking the fire. Neglect of this precaution gives the flames a chance to spread, with the result that a fire which might have been extinguished with one jet of water may attain a strength beyond the power of all the appliances of the brigade to subdue.

17. Watching.

The Superintendent shall, wherever he deems it necessary, engage any member of the brigade, or other person, to watch the premises where a fire has occurred until such time as he shall be relieved, at a wage of not more than 1s. 9d. per hour. The expenses to be paid by the owner of the property.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS.

A "Call."

All members are notified to carefully observe the following instructions:—

Having arrived at the scene of fire, it shall be the duty of the hydrant-men or others so ordered to plant the hydrants where directed by the senior officer present.

When single-head hydrants are used, No. 1 delivery shall be the first hydrant planted, No. 2 delivery shall be the second hydrant planted, No. 3 delivery shall be the third hydrant planted, and so on.

When double-head hydrants are used, No. 1 delivery shall be the red lead of the first hydrant planted, No. 2 shall be the black lead of the first hydrant planted, No. 3 delivery shall be the red lead of the second hydrant planted, No. 4 delivery shall be the black lead of the second hydrant planted, and so on.

The hydrant-man shall stand behind the hydrant, and facing the fire shall keep the red lead on his right hand.

Water-signals.

No. 1 delivery.—One whistle for water on and one whistle for water off.

No. 2 delivery.—Two whistles for water on and two whistles for water off, and so on.

Emergency Call.

One long whistle with three very short whistles, or "toots," is the signal.

Water in all leads must be turned off, and all officers and men at once report themselves to the commanding officer.

The foregoing by-laws were made by the Rotorua Fire Board on the 3rd day of July, 1912, and sealed on the 6th day of October, 1912.

J. R. RAW,
Chairman.

W. R. BLOW,
Member.

T. J. UNDERWOOD,
Secretary.

The foregoing by-laws are hereby approved this 16th day of October, 1912.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Resolutions made by the Council of the County of Kaitieke.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 22nd October, 1912.

THE following resolutions, made by the Kaitieke County Council, are published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendment.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

KAITIEKE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Resolution making Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by section 4 of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, the Kaitieke County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £1,600, authorized to be raised by the Kaitieke County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, for widening, culverting, and metalling portion of Waimarino-Retaruke Road, the said Kaitieke County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 11/16 of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Waimarino-Retaruke Special-rating area, comprising the whole of Sections 1 and 2, Block II, Manganui Survey District; Section 27 of Blocks II, III, VI, and VII, Manganui; Sections 1, 4, Lot 8, part Section 2, Lot 9, part Section 2 of Block III, Manganui Survey District; Section part 5, (Crown section (no number), Native block, Waimarino 4B, Section 2B, Block IV, Manganui Survey District; Sections 4, 5 of Block XIV, Kaitieke; Sections 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 of Block XV, Kaitieke; Section 5, Block XVI, Kaitieke Survey District; Sections 1, 2, Block XVI, Kaitieke; and unsectioned part of Blocks X, XVI, Kaitieke; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

E. N. GRICE,
Chairman.

KAITIEKE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Resolution making Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by section 4 of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, the Kaitieke County Council hereby resolves as follows: That for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £1,800, authorized to be raised by the Kaitieke County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, for widening, culverting, and building small bridges over portion of the Pokatea-Kokakonui Road, the said Kaitieke County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Pokatea-Kokakonui Special-rating Area, comprising the whole of Sections 3, 5, 6, 7, 4, 8 of Block IV, Retaruke Survey District; Section 1, Block II, Owatua Survey District; Sections 1 and 7 of Block VII, Hunua; Sections 3, 4, 5 of Block I, Kaitieke Survey District; Sections 1 and 4, Block IX, Hunua Survey District; Section 2 of Block II, Hunua Survey District; Sections 2 and 3, Block VIII, Hunua Survey District; Section 1, Block II, Kaitieke Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

E. N. GRICE,
Chairman.

KAITIEKE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Resolution making Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by section 4 of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, the Kaitieke County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £700, authorized to be raised by the Kaitieke County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, for widening and culverting portion of the Te Maire Road, the said Kaitieke County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Te Maire Special-

rating Area, comprising the whole of Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8 of Block VII, Hunua Survey District; Sections 1, 3, 2 of Block VIII, Hunua; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

E. N. GRICE,
Chairman.

Resolution made by the Council of the County of Kaitieke.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 23rd October, 1912.

THE following resolution, made by the Kaitieke County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendment.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

KAITIEKE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Resolution making Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by section 4 of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, the Kaitieke County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £600, authorized to be raised by the Kaitieke County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, for widening, culverting, and building small bridges over portion of the Pukeatua Road, the said Kaitieke County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 11/16 of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Pukeatua Special-rating Area, comprising the whole of Sections 1, 2, 3, and 6 of Block I, Kaitieke Survey District, and Sections 1 and 2 of Block V, Kaitieke Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

E. N. GRICE,
Chairman.

5th October, 1912.

Resolutions made by the Council of the Borough of Pukekohe.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 23rd October, 1912.

THE following resolutions, made by the Pukekohe Borough Council, are published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendment.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

PUKEKOHE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by section 4 of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, the Pukekohe Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £800, authorized to be raised by the Pukekohe Borough Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, for the purpose of forming, grading, and metalling roads in the Northern Special-rating Area, and paying all engineering, advertising, clerical, legal, and banking charges and expenses incidental to the said forming, grading, and metalling of roads or incidental to the raising of the said loan, the said Pukekohe Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/4d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Northern Special-rating Area, comprising all that area of land situate in the Borough of Pukekohe bounded generally towards the south-west, west, and north-west by the Pukekohe West Road District, towards the east by the Cape Special-rating Area, and towards the south-east by the late Pukekohe Town District and by Lots 78 and 79 of suburban Section 2 of the Parish of Pukekohe, across a road, and proceeding in a north-westerly direction and again in a south-westerly direction by Lot 96 of said section and parish, again across a road, and by Sections 105 and 102 of the said section and parish, again across a road to the north-eastern boundary of Lot 156 of said section and parish, and thence proceeding in a north-westerly direction and again in a south-westerly direction by the lot last aforesaid to the commencing-point; and that such

special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan and be payable yearly on the 1st day of November in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I certify that the above resolution was duly made and passed at a duly constituted meeting of the Pukekohe Borough Council held on the 16th day of October, 1912.

J. F. DEANE,
Town Clerk.

PUKEKOHE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by section 4 of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, the Pukekohe Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,150, authorized to be raised by the Pukekohe Borough Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, for the purpose of forming, grading, and metalling roads in the Hill No. 2 Special-rating Area, and paying all engineering, advertising, clerical, legal, and banking charges and expenses incidental to the said forming, grading, and metalling of roads or incidental to the raising of the said loan, the said Pukekohe Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/4d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Hill No. 2 Special-rating Area, comprising all that area of land situate in the Borough of Pukekohe bounded towards the north by the late Pukekohe Town District, towards the east by the Hill Special-rating Area, towards the south-west by the Pukekohe West Road District, and towards the north-west by the Puni Special-rating Area; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan and be payable yearly on the 1st day of November in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly made and passed at a duly constituted meeting of the Pukekohe Borough Council held on the 16th day of October, 1912.

J. F. DEANE,
Town Clerk.

Resolution made by the Moa Road Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 23rd October, 1912.

THE following resolution, made by the Moa Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendment.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

MOA ROAD BOARD.

Resolution making a Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loan Act, 1908, the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, and the New Zealand State-guarantee Advances Act, 1909, the Moa Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £150, being 10 per cent. additional on a loan of £1,500 authorized to be raised by consent of ratepayers interested, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of deviating, forming, and metalling the Upland Road on the north side of the Junction Road, the said Moa Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/11 of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Upland Road North No. 2 Special-rating District, comprising Sections 69, 68, 33, 67, 70, Block XI, Paritutu Survey District; Sections 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 28, Block X, Paritutu Survey District; Sections 63, 64, 65, 75, 61, 62, 74, 76, 77, part 78, part 66, Block III, Egmont Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, and the interest and sinking fund to be paid at the rate of £5 ls. per centum per annum, or until the loan is fully paid off, and to pay out of such loan the cost of raising it.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed at a duly constituted meeting of the Moa Road Board held on the 19th day of October, 1912.

W. OGLIER,
Clerk to the Moa Road Board.

Resolution made by the Council of the Borough of Gisborne.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 23rd October, 1912.

THE following resolution, made by the Gisborne Borough Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendment.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

GISBORNE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Resolution making Special Rate.—The Gisborne Roads Construction and Metalling Loan, 1912, of £15,750.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and of all other powers (if any) it in that behalf enabling, the Gisborne Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £15,750, authorized to be raised by the said Gisborne Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of constructing and metalling roads within the Borough of Gisborne, the said Gisborne Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{4}{25}$ of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property of the Borough of Gisborne, comprising the whole of the Borough of Gisborne, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 48, of the 9th June, 1904, folio 1490; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 30th day of June and the 31st day of December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

We hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed at a properly constituted meeting of the Gisborne Borough Council held on Tuesday, the 15th October, 1912.

In witness whereof the seal of the said Council has been hereunto affixed this 17th day of October, 1912.

WILLIAM PETTIE,
Mayor.

R. D. B. ROBINSON,
Town Clerk.

Resolution made by the Council of the County of Matamata.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 23rd October, 1912.

THE following resolution, made by the Matamata County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendment.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

MATAMATA COUNTY COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Matamata County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £50, authorized to be raised by the Matamata County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for completing the Crows Nest Road, the said Matamata County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{50}$ of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all the rateable property in the Crows Nest Special-rating Area within the Maungatautari Riding, Matamata County; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off, the rate of interest to be £3 15s. per centum per annum.

I hereby certify that the above resolution levying a special rate was made in accordance with section 4 of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910.

Cambridge, 14th October, 1912.

S. LEWIS,
County Clerk, Matamata County Council.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 23rd October, 1912.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Castlepoint County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Finance.

CASTLEPOINT COUNTY.

Notice of Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan.

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Castlepoint County was taken on the 12th day of October, 1912, on the proposal of the Castlepoint County Council to borrow the sum of £900 for the purpose of rebuilding the county bridge over the Mangapakeha Stream, known as the "Hangman's Bridge."

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 43. The number of votes recorded against the proposal was 10.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 14th day of October, 1912.

H. H. S. RYDER,
Chairman.

Subsidies to Public Libraries.

Education Department,
Wellington, 14th October, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sum of £4,000 has been voted by Parliament for distribution to public libraries.

The distribution will take place on the 3rd February, 1913, and no claim will be entitled to consideration that shall not have been sent in in due form and received by the Secretary for Education, Wellington, on or before the 25th January, 1913.

1. A library to be entitled to a subsidy must be public in the sense of belonging to the public, and of not being under the control of an association, society, or club whose membership is composed of a section of the community only, and if within a borough it must be open to the public free of charge. The receipts for the year from subscriptions and donations must not have been less than £2, exclusive of moneys received from endowments, or from Government, or from Borough or County Councils, or for special building purposes, or as rent, hire, or consideration for the use of any room, or building, or land belonging to the institution, in respect of none of which will subsidy be allowed. The net proceeds of concerts, lectures, or other entertainments on behalf of the current expenses of the library will be regarded as voluntary contributions. A subsidy will not be given to more than one library in the same town.

2. In the division of the vote a nominal addition of £25 will be made to the amount of the income of each library derived from subscriptions, donations, and rates, and the vote will be divided according to the amounts thus augmented; but no library will receive credit for a larger income than £75—that is, in no case will the augmented amount on which distribution is based exceed £100.

3. The whole of the subsidy must be expended without delay in the purchase of books for the library.

4. Application to share in the distribution must be by means of a statutory declaration by the Chairman, or Secretary, or Treasurer of the institution on behalf of which it is made, and must be accompanied by a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1912; and such declaration must be on the form provided for the purpose, which form shall be as follows:—

DECLARATION.

I, [Name], of [Place of abode], [Occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am Chairman [or Secretary, or Treasurer] of the [Name of institution]; that during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1912, the receipts of the aforesaid institution for the maintenance of the library only were as follows: From rates levied by a local governing body under Part I of the Libraries and Mechanics' Institutes Act, 1908, or the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, pounds shillings and pence; from the subscriptions of members, pounds shillings and pence; and from voluntary contributions other than members' subscriptions, pounds shillings and pence; that the library is public in the sense of belong-

ing to the public, and is not under the control of an association, society, or club whose membership is composed of a section of the community only; that the information hereinafter furnished by me in the appendix hereto is correct in every particular; that the abstract of accounts is a true statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year herein specified; that the whole of the subsidy received during the year was expended in the purchase of books for the library; [and that by the rules of the library it is open to the public free of charge].

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

[Signature.]

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 191____, before me _____, Justice of the Peace [or Solicitor, or Notary Public].

[Here affix and cancel a stamp at 2s. 6d.]

[NOTE.—The words relating to last year's subsidy and to free admission may be struck out if they are not applicable. The words in brackets are not part of the form, but indicate matter to be inserted or substituted.]

Copies of the form of application may be obtained from the Secretary for Education, Wellington, and from the Secretary of any Education Board.

J. ALLEN,
Minister of Education.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Sefton Street, in the Town of Te Awamutu Extension No. 5, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 15th October, 1912.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Sefton Street, in the Town of Te Awamutu Extension No. 5, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Blackburn, Irvine, Rhode, Myrtle, and Lemon Streets, in the Town of Frankton Extension No. 20, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 11th October, 1912.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Blackburn, Irvine, Rhode, Myrtle, and Lemon Streets, in the Town of Frankton Extension No. 20, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Waitemata Road, in the Town of Takapuna Extension No. 35, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 15th October, 1912.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Waitemata Road, in the Town of Takapuna Extension No. 35, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Alice, Green, and Grace Streets, in the Town of Frankton Extension No. 24, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 15th October, 1912.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Alice, Green, and Grace Streets, in the Town of Frankton Extension No. 24, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Authorizing the Laying-off of Hooper and Wilson Streets, in the Town of Mildura Extension No. 1, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 18th October, 1912.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Hooper and Wilson Streets, in the Town of Mildura Extension No. 1, Hawke's Bay Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds by the Taranaki County Council.—Notice No. 1662.

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 22nd October, 1912.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Taranaki County Council has, by special order, declared gorse and ox-eye daisy to be noxious weeds within the meaning of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, in the Taranaki County.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Agriculture and of Industries and Commerce.

Varied Notice fixing the Closing-hours of Boot and Shoe Retailers' Shops in the City of Auckland under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all shops in which boots, shoes, and slippers are sold by retail in the City of Auckland, has been forwarded to me, desiring that the following hours shall be gazetted as the hours of closing for all such shops, namely: 6 o'clock p.m. on four days in the week, 1 o'clock p.m. on the day of the statutory half-holiday, 9.30 o'clock p.m. on Saturdays, 11 o'clock p.m. on the evening preceding Christmas Day and New Year's Day, and 9 o'clock p.m. preceding Anniversary Day, Good Friday, King's Birthday, and Labour Day. The following days shall be observed as entire holidays: New Year's Day, 2nd January, Anniversary Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, King's Birthday, Labour Day, Christmas Day, and Boxing Day:

And whereas the Auckland City Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all boot and shoe retailers' shops in the City of Auckland:

Now, therefore, I, William Ferguson Massey, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that, from and after the 28th day of October, 1912, all boot and shoe retailers' shops in the City of Auckland shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

The notice gazetted on the 25th January, 1906, fixing the closing-hours of retail bootmakers' shops is hereby varied accordingly.

Dated at Wellington this 23rd day of October, 1912.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

Examination-sheds appointed.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by the Customs Law Act, 1908, I, Francis Marion Bates Fisher, the Minister of Customs, do hereby revoke and annul Minister's Order numbered 533 of the 14th day of February, 1896, and published in the *Gazette* of the 26th day of February, 1896, and do hereby appoint that the undermentioned buildings shall be places where goods may be deposited for examination on the landing thereof, namely:—

WHARF SHEDS, NAPIER, viz.:—

A shed marked "L" situated on Glasgow Wharf, Napier, and divisions 1 and 2 of a shed marked "B" situated on Iron Pot Quay, Port Ahuriri.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this 16th day of October, 1912.

F. M. B. FISHER,
Minister of Customs

Minister's Order No. 1024.]

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 22nd October, 1912.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders is published for general information.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

SUPPLY AND ERECTION OF BOILERS AT TOKANUI
MENTAL HOSPITAL.

| | Accepted. | £ | s. | d. |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------|-----|----|----|
| Luke, S., and Co., Wellington | .. | 975 | 0 | 0 |
| Declined. | | | | |
| Seager Bros., Auckland | .. | 977 | 0 | 0 |
| Niven, J. J., and Co., Napier | .. | 989 | 0 | 0 |
| Cable and Co., Wellington (manufacture only) | .. | 697 | 0 | 0 |

Town of Rotorua.—Order levying a Hospital Rate,
1912-13.

WHEREAS by the Rotorua Town Act, 1907, provision is made for the management of the Town of Rotorua by the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts, and the said Department is, in respect of the said town, created a body corporate:

And whereas by section 5 of the said Act it is enacted that for the purposes of any Act relating to local authorities the said Department shall, in respect of the said town, be deemed to be a local authority, and that the provisions of any such Act shall (subject to such modifications or exceptions as the Governor by Order in Council directs) extend and apply as if the said town were a borough:

And whereas by section 80 of the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909, and the Sixth Schedule thereto, it is provided that the said Department shall be deemed to be a contributory local authority of the Waikato Hospital District, and that the said Department, for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of contributions payable to the Waikato Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, shall have the same power of making, levying, and collecting rates in the Town of Rotorua as if the town were a borough and the Department were a Council thereof:

And whereas on the 11th day of April, 1908, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers conferred in that behalf by the Rotorua Town Act, 1907, did by Order in Council make certain regulations for the effectual carrying-out of that Act, which regulations appear in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 16th day of April, 1908:

And whereas by clause 3 of the said regulations it is provided that an order or direction in writing, signed by the General Manager of the said Department, shall be sufficient in all cases in which (amongst other things) a resolution or special order of a Council is necessary in a borough:

Now I, the undersigned, Benjamin Marcus Wilson, the General Manager of the said Department, in exercise of the powers given to local authorities by the Rating Act, 1908, and also in exercise of the powers and authorities given by the Rotorua Town Act, 1907, and the said regulations, do hereby order, direct, and declare that a rate of one-ninth of a penny in the pound on the capital value of all rateable property in the Town of Rotorua is hereby made and levied for the year commencing on the 1st day of April, 1912, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1913, and that such rate shall be payable in one sum on the 24th day of October, 1912.

As witness my hand this 21st day of October, 1912.

Witness—W. H. Frethey. B. M. WILSON,
General Manager.

Town of Rotorua.—Order levying a Fire-prevention Rate,
1912-13.

WHEREAS by the Rotorua Town Act, 1907, provision is made for the management of the Town of Rotorua by the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts, and the said Department is, in respect of the said town, created a body corporate:

And whereas by section 5 of the said Act it is enacted that, for the purposes of any Act relating to local authorities, the said Department shall, in respect of the said town, be deemed to be a local authority, and that the provisions of any such Act shall (subject to such modifications or exceptions as the

Governor by Order in Council directs) extend and apply as if the said town were a borough:

And whereas the said Department has become the contributory local authority to the Rotorua Fire Board, constituted under the provisions of the Fire Brigades Act, 1908:

And whereas on the 11th day of April, 1908, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers conferred in that behalf by the Rotorua Town Act, 1907, did by Order in Council make certain regulations for the effectual carrying-out of that Act, which regulations appear in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 16th day of April, 1908:

And whereas by clause 3 of the said regulations it is provided that an order or direction in writing, signed by the General Manager of the said Department, shall be sufficient in all cases in which (amongst other things) a resolution or special order of a Council is necessary in a borough:

Now, therefore, I, the undersigned, Benjamin Marcus Wilson, the General Manager of the said Department, in exercise of the powers and authorities given by the Rotorua Town Act, 1907, and the said regulations, and also by section 24 of the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, do hereby order, direct, and declare that a separate rate of $\frac{1}{8}$ d. in the pound on the value of the buildings in the Rotorua Fire District, exclusive of the value of the sites on which such buildings are erected, is hereby made and levied for the year commencing on the 1st day of July, 1912, and ending on the 30th day of June, 1913, and that such rate shall be payable in one sum on the 24th day of October, 1912.

As witness my hand this 21st day of October, 1912.

Witness—W. H. Frethey. B. M. WILSON,
General Manager.

Officiating Ministers for 1912.—Notice No. 38.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 23rd October, 1912.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand passed in the eighth year of the reign of His late Majesty King Edward VII, and intitled the Marriage Act, 1908, the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Roman Catholic Church.
The Reverend EDWARD LONG.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Te Makarini Scholarships, held at Te Aute College, Hawke's Bay.

TWO scholarships of the yearly value of £35, tenable for two years, are offered for competition. One of these scholarships, to be called the senior scholarship, is open to all Maori boys not over sixteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination: the other, to be called the junior scholarship, is open to all Maori boys under fourteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination who have attended a Native school or schools under the control of the Education Department, and whose attendance at school during the previous year is considered by the Inspector of Native Schools to have been satisfactory. The scholarships are open to Maori boys on the conditions laid down in the regulations of the Trustees of the Te Makarini Scholarships Fund, as printed in the Appendix to the Native Schools Code, 1908. The examination will be held at convenient centres on the 9th and 10th of December, 1912.

Candidates must, either directly or through their teachers, send notice to the Inspector of Native Schools, Education Department, Wellington, of their intention to present themselves for examination. Such notice must be posted so as to reach the Department not later than the 28th of October, 1912.

Copies of the regulations and forms of notice may be obtained from teachers of Native schools and boarding institutions, the Secretaries to Education Boards, or the Secretary for Education, Wellington.

W. W. BIRD,
Inspector of Native Schools.
Education Department,
Wellington, 11th September, 1912.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY-ORDER and SAVINGS-BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1912.

| POSTAL DISTRICTS. | Money-order Offices open at End of Quarter. | MONEY-ORDERS. | | | | Savings-Bank Offices open at End of Quarter. | SAVINGS-BANKS. | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------|--------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------|---------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | | Issued. | | Paid. | | | Accounts. | | Number of Deposits. | Number of Withdrawals. | Amount of Deposits. | Amount of Withdrawals. | Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals. | Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits. |
| | | Number. | Amount. | Number. | Amount. | | Opened. | Closed. | | | | | | |
| | | | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | | | | | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Auckland | 208 | 42,826 | 197,136 3 2 | 39,026 | 199,348 3 1 | 200 | 4,510 | 2,346 | 44,074 | 30,013 | 595,976 6 11 | 585,282 11 5 | 10,693 15 6 | .. |
| Blenheim | 13 | 2,366 | 11,211 18 6 | 1,271 | 9,909 18 8 | 13 | 251 | 200 | 2,558 | 1,685 | 31,645 4 0 | 33,929 16 6 | .. | 2,284 12 6 |
| Christchurch | 71 | 15,430 | 82,968 16 5 | 14,929 | 93,672 9 2 | 71 | 2,412 | 1,659 | 35,961 | 25,810 | 425,491 12 6 | 425,179 17 9 | 311 14 9 | .. |
| Dunedin | 67 | 15,716 | 68,867 14 4 | 16,246 | 89,175 11 11 | 64 | 1,799 | 1,247 | 27,537 | 15,180 | 331,958 3 11 | 314,905 7 5 | 17,052 16 6 | .. |
| Gisborne | 19 | 4,331 | 22,795 15 0 | 1,645 | 10,306 10 4 | 19 | 714 | 462 | 6,412 | 4,644 | 73,398 16 2 | 72,031 0 8 | 1,367 15 6 | .. |
| Greymouth | 16 | 4,039 | 18,541 3 2 | 1,804 | 8,950 19 11 | 16 | 337 | 348 | 3,832 | 1,919 | 45,230 13 10 | 50,166 9 1 | .. | 4,935 15 3 |
| Hokitika | 7 | 989 | 4,811 17 4 | 667 | 2,422 14 7 | 7 | 94 | 66 | 715 | 412 | 11,242 8 10 | 12,469 17 8 | .. | 1,227 8 10 |
| Invercargill | 32 | 8,143 | 34,031 15 9 | 4,981 | 23,444 2 3 | 30 | 851 | 588 | 8,694 | 4,821 | 127,232 2 2 | 139,292 12 10 | .. | 12,010 10 8 |
| Napier | 45 | 8,851 | 52,072 1 7 | 5,515 | 39,743 16 5 | 40 | 1,119 | 777 | 11,273 | 6,807 | 144,971 13 8 | 143,204 7 5 | 1,767 6 3 | .. |
| Nelson | 22 | 4,156 | 18,281 0 6 | 3,289 | 17,807 0 4 | 22 | 391 | 223 | 4,048 | 2,453 | 55,079 19 6 | 59,488 0 8 | .. | 4,408 1 2 |
| New Plymouth | 18 | 4,731 | 24,486 8 11 | 3,601 | 25,644 2 1 | 19 | 558 | 412 | 4,759 | 3,505 | 72,859 13 8 | 88,430 11 10 | .. | 15,570 18 2 |
| Oamaru | 10 | 2,505 | 27,994 9 9 | 1,106 | 6,388 3 7 | 10 | 228 | 140 | 2,356 | 1,307 | 37,599 3 3 | 34,118 3 5 | 3,480 19 10 | .. |
| Thames | 25 | 6,845 | 31,187 2 8 | 3,395 | 17,619 6 0 | 25 | 594 | 560 | 5,162 | 3,712 | 68,485 11 6 | 80,161 10 11 | .. | 11,675 19 5 |
| Timaru | 16 | 4,756 | 44,553 18 11 | 2,600 | 16,240 14 1 | 16 | 587 | 448 | 5,955 | 4,194 | 93,148 15 8 | 89,988 1 0 | 3,160 14 8 | .. |
| Wanganui | 54 | 12,003 | 65,195 15 7 | 6,583 | 35,962 16 8 | 52 | 1,296 | 1,017 | 12,099 | 7,930 | 148,563 12 5 | 170,393 18 9 | .. | 21,830 6 4 |
| Wellington | 90 | 27,665 | 134,088 1 11 | 30,636 | 164,191 1 6 | 92 | 3,679 | 2,579 | 43,789 | 32,800 | 496,501 15 6 | 507,201 4 9 | .. | 10,699 9 3 |
| Westport | 21 | 4,596 | 25,168 6 7 | 1,355 | 10,510 19 4 | 20 | 332 | 221 | 3,350 | 1,367 | 33,618 18 10 | 33,609 1 10 | 9 17 0 | .. |
| Totals 3rd quarter in 1912 | 734 | 169,948 | 863,387 10 1 | 138,649 | 771,333 9 11 | 716 | 19,752 | 13,243 | 227,574 | 148,559 | 2,793,054 12 4 | 2,839,352 13 11 | .. | 46,798 1 7 |
| Totals 3rd quarter in 1911 | 694 | 155,870 | 754,048 7 5 | 125,740 | 668,536 13 6 | 677 | 22,682 | 15,151 | 217,026 | 135,906 | 2,948,994 5 1 | 2,711,158 8 0 | 237,835 17 1 | .. |

RETURN of REVENUE collected at the GENERAL POST OFFICE and in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1912.

| | POSTAL REVENUE. | | | | | | TELEGRAPH REVENUE. | | | | Total Post and Telegraph Revenue. |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | Private Box and Bag Rents. | Money-order Commission. | Stamps sold, and credited to Stamp Revenue. | Postal-note Commission. | Miscellaneous Receipts (Postal). | Total Postal. | Telegrams. | Telephone Exchanges. | Miscellaneous Telegraph. | Total Telegraph. | |
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| General Post Office .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 187 11 1 | 187 11 1 | .. | 810 5 3 | 422 17 3 | 1,233 2 6 | 1,420 13 7 |
| Auckland | 190 0 0 | 1,065 0 6 | 32,801 16 6½ | 596 12 9 | 2 0 9 | 34,655 10 6½ | 15,434 6 1½ | 1,141 15 9 | 81 9 3 | 16,657 11 1½ | 51,313 1 8 |
| Blenheim | 20 17 1 | 47 4 1 | 1,636 6 7½ | 36 12 2 | 0 3 8 | 1,741 3 7½ | 1,229 19 6½ | 111 0 5 | 6 8 6 | 1,347 8 5½ | 3,088 12 1 |
| Christchurch .. | 67 11 9 | 415 7 10 | 17,057 8 0 | 208 1 1 | 1 5 5 | 17,749 14 1 | 7,661 4 10 | 438 6 10 | 47 17 2 | 8,147 8 10 | 25,897 2 11 |
| Dunedin | 31 18 1 | 349 4 3 | 12,384 11 10½ | 223 1 4 | 1 6 1 | 12,990 1 7½ | 6,137 13 1½ | 238 1 6 | 37 4 8 | 6,412 19 3½ | 19,403 0 11 |
| Gisborne | 191 19 6 | 113 6 10 | 2,076 9 10½ | 53 8 8 | 0 7 6 | 2,263 12 6½ | 2,396 13 11½ | 110 8 4 | 2 14 3 | 2,509 16 6½ | 4,773 9 1 |
| Greymouth | 5 17 5 | 92 19 1 | 2,010 18 6½ | 34 10 5½ | 0 12 0 | 2,144 17 6 | 1,512 15 2 | 29 16 4 | 0 14 3 | 1,543 5 9 | 3,688 3 3 |
| Hokitika | 1 11 7 | 19 2 0 | 451 11 1 | 13 4 11 | 0 0 6 | 485 10 1 | 575 14 1 | 13 5 10 | 0 8 3 | 589 8 2 | 1,074 18 3 |
| Invercargill .. | 40 12 2 | 166 15 4 | 6,448 17 7½ | 133 5 5½ | 0 10 3 | 6,790 0 10 | 3,932 1 11½ | 172 16 0 | 10 0 3 | 4,114 18 2½ | 10,904 19 0½ |
| Napier | 84 2 3 | 202 2 8 | 6,520 7 2 | 140 4 3½ | 0 5 6 | 6,947 1 10½ | 5,051 2 7½ | 327 14 3 | 24 2 11 | 5,402 19 9½ | 12,350 1 8 |
| Nelson | 9 16 1 | 86 16 3 | 1,464 19 7 | 46 15 4 | 0 4 8 | 1,608 11 11 | 1,703 4 1 | 53 19 1 | 17 16 0 | 1,774 19 2 | 3,333 11 1 |
| New Plymouth .. | 18 5 3 | 101 16 7 | 3,679 13 4½ | 71 8 0½ | 0 14 1 | 3,871 17 4 | 2,160 11 10 | 51 12 0 | 25 7 7 | 2,237 11 5 | 6,109 8 9 |
| Oamaru | 2 19 4 | 43 2 1 | 2,120 0 8½ | 38 3 11 | 0 1 3 | 2,204 7 3½ | 1,138 10 8 | 28 2 9 | 1 7 9 | 1,168 1 2 | 3,372 8 5½ |
| Thames | 22 10 1 | 135 12 10 | 3,581 10 2 | 93 1 2½ | 0 2 0 | 3,832 16 3½ | 2,184 4 11½ | 38 0 1 | 20 12 10 | 2,242 17 10½ | 6,075 14 2 |
| Timaru | 30 17 11 | 96 19 10 | 5,319 17 9 | 56 15 8 | 0 8 8 | 5,504 19 10 | 2,194 0 2½ | 72 16 4 | 8 16 10 | 2,275 13 4½ | 7,780 13 2½ |
| Wanganui | 84 2 7 | 244 3 5 | 11,263 5 5½ | 179 6 5½ | 0 8 0 | 11,771 5 11 | 4,877 8 1 | 276 6 10 | 24 7 11 | 5,178 2 10 | 16,949 8 9 |
| Wellington | 123 11 8 | 793 5 11 | 36,498 3 10 | 380 16 9½ | 3 9 1 | 37,799 7 3½ | 14,725 4 5 | 723 0 7 | 71 9 4 | 15,519 14 4 | 53,319 1 7½ |
| Westport | 4 0 8 | 116 12 4 | 1,334 12 7 | 32 0 11 | 0 1 0 | 1,537 7 6 | 1,058 5 10 | 19 19 8 | 0 5 6 | 1,078 11 0 | 2,615 13 6 |
| Totals 3rd quarter in 1912 | 758 13 7 | 4,089 11 10 | 146,700 10 9½ | 2,337 9 5½ | 199 11 6 | 154,085 17 2 | 73,973 1 6 | 4,657 7 10 | 804 0 6 | 79,434 9 10 | 233,520 7 0 |
| Totals 3rd quarter in 1911 | 785 6 9 | 3,706 3 0 | 138,286 9 3 | 2,167 8 4½ | 164 12 11 | 145,110 0 3½ | 66,738 18 2½ | 4,216 19 6 | 1,065 6 6 | 72,021 4 2½ | 217,131 4 6 |

General Post Office, Wellington, 21st October, 1912.

D. ROBERTSON, Secretary.

3058

THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

[No. 79

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1912.

| POSTAL DISTRICTS. | Number of Offices open at End of Quarter. | Ordinary Telegrams, including Paid Government Telegrams. | | Urgent Ordinary Telegrams. | | Press Telegrams.* | | Bureau Communications. | | Total. | |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| | | Number. | Amount. | Number. | Amount. | Number. | Amount. | Number. | Amount. | Number. | Amount. |
| Auckland | 490 | 332,413 | £ 10,205 2 3½ | 19,330 | £ 1,229 10 0 | 12,842 | £ 956 18 0 | 113,087 | £ 3,042 15 10 | 477,672 | £ 15,434 6 1½ |
| Blenheim | 84 | 26,151 | 778 1 1½ | 1,035 | 70 13 0 | 355 | 92 11 10½ | 13,096 | 288 13 6½ | 40,637 | 1,229 19 6½ |
| Christchurch | 222 | 153,723 | 4,742 5 11½ | 7,033 | 440 14 6 | 7,988 | 846 12 3½ | 68,289 | 1,631 12 1 | 237,033 | 7,661 4 10 |
| Dunedin | 216 | 123,632 | 3,903 5 0½ | 3,949 | 294 6 3 | 6,231 | 503 2 10 | 48,304 | 1,436 19 0 | 182,116 | 6,137 13 1½ |
| Gisborne | 34 | 34,909 | 1,145 18 2½ | 1,757 | 140 5 9 | 2,241 | 319 19 2½ | 22,161 | 790 10 9½ | 61,068 | 2,396 13 11½ |
| Greymouth | 35 | 29,811 | 998 12 7 | 1,429 | 117 8 8 | 1,326 | 207 0 4 | 6,967 | 189 13 7 | 39,533 | 1,512 15 2 |
| Hokitika | 53 | 9,462 | 294 8 11 | 274 | 18 15 2 | 159 | 120 8 11 | 6,266 | 142 1 1 | 16,161 | 575 14 1 |
| Invercargill | 176 | 56,642 | 1,717 14 4 | 1,238 | 90 16 0 | 1,470 | 350 7 11 | 62,458 | 1,773 3 8½ | 121,808 | 3,932 1 11½ |
| Napier | 88 | 75,354 | 2,269 13 6½ | 2,874 | 199 2 5 | 2,760 | 427 2 2 | 84,167 | 2,155 4 6 | 165,155 | 5,051 2 7½ |
| Nelson | 84 | 33,585 | 1,036 1 11½ | 1,357 | 91 7 3 | 23,060 | 225 2 1½ | 13,322 | 350 12 9 | 71,324 | 1,703 4 1 |
| New Plymouth | 76 | 40,074 | 1,228 2 5 | 1,626 | 105 3 9 | 547 | 268 7 10 | 24,080 | 558 17 10 | 66,327 | 2,160 11 10 |
| Oamaru | 48 | 15,242 | 458 2 10 | 331 | 22 14 5 | 291 | 187 13 4 | 12,851 | 470 0 1 | 28,715 | 1,138 10 8 |
| Thames | 63 | 49,749 | 1,456 10 6 | 2,514 | 151 6 2 | 1,959 | 186 18 7½ | 16,660 | 389 9 8 | 70,882 | 2,184 4 11½ |
| Timaru | 63 | 32,558 | 962 13 3 | 1,022 | 62 3 9 | 1,227 | 214 14 5½ | 31,677 | 954 8 9 | 66,484 | 2,194 0 2½ |
| Wanganui | 131 | 95,725 | 2,927 6 6 | 4,708 | 286 18 2 | 2,677 | 387 6 9 | 55,217 | 1,275 16 8 | 158,327 | 4,877 8 1 |
| Wellington | 221 | 281,950 | 9,600 3 2 | 13,483 | 911 16 11 | 57,357 | 997 2 9 | 123,242 | 3,216 1 7 | 476,032 | 14,725 4 5 |
| Westport | 44 | 23,144 | 722 1 7½ | 990 | 77 15 2 | 248 | 110 1 10 | 4,695 | 148 7 2½ | 29,077 | 1,058 5 10 |
| Totals third quarter in 1912 | 2,128 | 1,414,124 | 44,446 4 3 | 64,950 | 4,310 17 4 | 122,738 | 6,401 11 3 | 706,539 | 18,814 8 8 | 2,308,351 | 73,973 1 6 |
| Totals third quarter in 1911 | 2,006 | 1,356,676 | 42,158 18 1 | 56,634 | 3,615 18 5 | 109,093 | 5,601 19 9½ | 562,211 | 15,362 1 11 | 2,084,614 | 66,738 18 2½ |

* The bulk of Press telegrams are forwarded as "Collect" on delivery.

General Post Office, Wellington, 21st October, 1912.

D. ROBERTSON, Secretary.

Oct. 24.]

THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

3059

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of POSTAL-NOTE TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1912.

| POSTAL DISTRICTS. | No. of Postal-note Offices open at the End of the Quarter. | NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD. | | | | | | | | | | Total Amount of Postal Notes sold, including Commission. | Commission on Postal Notes sold. | | | | |
|------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------|-------|-------|------|
| | | At 1/0 | At 1/6 | At 2/0 | At 2/6 | At 3/0 | At 5/0 | At 10/0 | At 15/0 | At 20s. | Total. | | | | | | |
| Auckland .. | 289 | 10,839 | 6,584 | 17,334 | 19,553 | 15,701 | 24,551 | 18,666 | 6,162 | 13,065 | 132,455 | £ 41,322 | s. 6 | d. 3 | £ 596 | s. 12 | d. 9 |
| Blenheim .. | 18 | 650 | 403 | 1,152 | 1,149 | 958 | 1,441 | 1,078 | 372 | 905 | 8,108 | 2,585 | 2 | 2 | 36 | 12 | 2 |
| Christchurch .. | 81 | 3,370 | 1,945 | 6,171 | 6,034 | 4,223 | 8,182 | 6,783 | 2,178 | 5,423 | 44,309 | 15,020 | 14 | 7 | 208 | 1 | 1 |
| Dunedin .. | 84 | 4,111 | 2,298 | 6,584 | 7,157 | 5,503 | 9,338 | 7,862 | 2,326 | 4,622 | 49,301 | 15,361 | 8 | 10 | 223 | 1 | 4 |
| Gisborne .. | 20 | 977 | 562 | 1,429 | 1,648 | 1,389 | 1,973 | 1,544 | 479 | 1,554 | 11,555 | 3,880 | 3 | 8 | 53 | 8 | 8 |
| Greymouth .. | 17 | 645 | 352 | 979 | 1,027 | 751 | 1,305 | 1,069 | 368 | 927 | 7,423 | 2,495 | 16 | 11½ | 34 | 10 | 5½ |
| Hokitika .. | 11 | 211 | 126 | 508 | 399 | 252 | 509 | 412 | 145 | 341 | 2,908 | 954 | 14 | 5 | 13 | 4 | 11 |
| Invercargill .. | 49 | 2,083 | 1,352 | 3,737 | 4,429 | 3,457 | 5,884 | 4,227 | 1,416 | 2,779 | 29,364 | 9,210 | 3 | 11½ | 133 | 5 | 5½ |
| Napier .. | 56 | 2,581 | 1,523 | 4,501 | 4,428 | 3,959 | 5,602 | 4,350 | 1,480 | 2,957 | 31,381 | 9,623 | 8 | 9½ | 140 | 4 | 3½ |
| Nelson .. | 25 | 815 | 588 | 1,515 | 1,526 | 1,338 | 1,808 | 1,410 | 517 | 1,001 | 10,518 | 3,220 | 6 | 4 | 46 | 15 | 4 |
| New Plymouth | 31 | 1,243 | 1,005 | 2,268 | 2,403 | 1,857 | 2,906 | 2,144 | 730 | 1,583 | 16,139 | 4,943 | 13 | 0½ | 71 | 8 | 0½ |
| Oamaru .. | 13 | 748 | 310 | 1,002 | 1,084 | 764 | 1,423 | 1,406 | 445 | 853 | 8,035 | 2,694 | 12 | 11 | 38 | 3 | 11 |
| Thames .. | 32 | 1,683 | 1,115 | 2,842 | 2,939 | 2,435 | 3,650 | 3,017 | 996 | 1,967 | 20,644 | 6,412 | 13 | 2½ | 93 | 1 | 2½ |
| Timaru .. | 16 | 870 | 548 | 1,576 | 1,702 | 1,120 | 2,164 | 1,903 | 663 | 1,432 | 11,978 | 4,101 | 9 | 8 | 56 | 15 | 8 |
| Wanganui .. | 62 | 3,800 | 1,930 | 5,710 | 5,705 | 4,421 | 6,970 | 5,541 | 1,993 | 4,128 | 39,698 | 12,572 | 1 | 11½ | 179 | 6 | 5½ |
| Wellington .. | 109 | 6,298 | 3,518 | 10,681 | 11,492 | 8,274 | 15,727 | 11,529 | 4,011 | 10,163 | 81,693 | 27,572 | 15 | 9½ | 380 | 16 | 9½ |
| Westport .. | 23 | 584 | 366 | 904 | 856 | 954 | 1,156 | 1,076 | 299 | 733 | 6,933 | 2,218 | 8 | 11 | 32 | 0 | 11 |
| Totals 3rd qr. in 1912 | 886 | 41,008 | 24,525 | 68,893 | 73,531 | 57,356 | 94,589 | 73,517 | 24,580 | 54,438 | 512,437 | 164,190 | 1 | 5½ | 2,337 | 9 | 5½ |
| Totals 3rd qr. in 1911 | 850 | 36,841 | 22,073 | 61,153 | 71,950 | 58,969 | 88,703 | 67,046 | 22,811 | 48,393 | 477,939 | 150,819 | 6 | 10½ | 2,167 | 8 | 4½ |

| POSTAL DISTRICTS. | NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES PAID. | | | | | | | | | | Total Amount of Postal Notes paid. | | |
|------------------------|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------------------------------|-------|------|
| | At 1/0 | At 1/6 | At 2/0 | At 2/6 | At 3/0 | At 5/0 | At 10/0 | At 15/0 | At 20s. | Total. | | | |
| Auckland .. | 10,216 | 6,976 | 19,133 | 17,538 | 13,579 | 22,653 | 18,332 | 6,384 | 12,522 | 127,333 | £ 39,565 | s. 13 | d. 0 |
| Blenheim .. | 231 | 147 | 445 | 411 | 291 | 563 | 475 | 171 | 421 | 3,155 | 1,089 | 12 | 0 |
| Christchurch .. | 3,642 | 2,388 | 7,215 | 7,009 | 4,880 | 9,662 | 8,061 | 2,686 | 6,379 | 51,922 | 17,530 | 6 | 6 |
| Dunedin .. | 4,859 | 3,002 | 9,044 | 8,584 | 6,294 | 11,325 | 9,314 | 3,039 | 5,782 | 61,243 | 18,939 | 2 | 0 |
| Gisborne .. | 293 | 229 | 571 | 526 | 466 | 710 | 566 | 224 | 484 | 4,069 | 1,337 | 1 | 6 |
| Greymouth .. | 279 | 185 | 481 | 484 | 371 | 708 | 619 | 252 | 575 | 3,954 | 1,442 | 11 | 6 |
| Hokitika .. | 92 | 40 | 163 | 129 | 110 | 210 | 218 | 60 | 162 | 1,184 | 425 | 0 | 6 |
| Invercargill .. | 1,092 | 723 | 2,194 | 2,200 | 1,584 | 3,001 | 2,638 | 961 | 1,707 | 16,100 | 5,337 | 16 | 6 |
| Napier .. | 1,761 | 1,096 | 3,895 | 2,974 | 2,396 | 3,922 | 3,213 | 1,102 | 2,130 | 22,489 | 6,834 | 8 | 0 |
| Nelson .. | 525 | 371 | 1,070 | 909 | 784 | 1,208 | 1,027 | 402 | 936 | 7,232 | 2,445 | 6 | 0 |
| New Plymouth .. | 749 | 512 | 1,427 | 1,254 | 1,007 | 1,889 | 1,589 | 606 | 1,384 | 10,417 | 3,631 | 12 | 0 |
| Oamaru .. | 305 | 179 | 533 | 514 | 380 | 663 | 692 | 220 | 475 | 3,961 | 1,354 | 19 | 6 |
| Thames .. | 543 | 412 | 1,113 | 937 | 800 | 1,427 | 1,370 | 460 | 1,009 | 8,071 | 2,802 | 4 | 6 |
| Timaru .. | 550 | 294 | 934 | 993 | 698 | 1,461 | 1,325 | 436 | 1,024 | 7,715 | 2,750 | 10 | 6 |
| Wanganui .. | 1,621 | 1,067 | 2,877 | 2,868 | 2,031 | 3,654 | 3,229 | 1,089 | 2,383 | 20,819 | 6,839 | 13 | 6 |
| Wellington .. | 12,826 | 6,534 | 17,216 | 24,914 | 20,477 | 30,223 | 18,889 | 6,201 | 15,639 | 152,969 | 46,378 | 15 | 0 |
| Westport .. | 160 | 122 | 297 | 232 | 280 | 406 | 451 | 122 | 306 | 2,376 | 842 | 7 | 0 |
| Totals 3rd qr. in 1912 | 39,744 | 24,277 | 68,608 | 72,476 | 56,423 | 93,685 | 72,508 | 24,415 | 53,368 | 505,509 | 159,546 | 19 | 6 |
| Totals 3rd qr. in 1911 | 35,561 | 21,743 | 60,315 | 69,284 | 57,113 | 85,737 | 65,676 | 22,459 | 46,818 | 464,756 | 144,614 | 14 | 6 |

STATEMENT showing DISCOUNT-STAMP TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th September, 1912.

| Postal District. | Discount-stamps sold. | Discount-stamps redeemed. | Unsold Discount-stamps on Hand on 30th September, 1912. |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Auckland | 4 0 0 | 4 1 0 | 5 0 0 |
| Blenheim .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . | 10 15 0 |
| Christchurch | 6 0 0 | 4 1 0 | 42 0 0 |
| Dunedin .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . | 30 0 0 |
| Gisborne .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . | 7 0 0 |
| Greymouth .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . | 5 0 0 |
| Hokitika .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . | 12 10 0 |
| Invercargill .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . | 2 10 0 |
| Napier .. .. . | .. .. . | 0 10 0 | 3 10 0 |
| Nelson .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . | 11 15 0 |
| New Plymouth .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . | 12 15 0 |
| Oamaru .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . | 4 0 0 |
| Thames .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . | 5 0 0 |
| Timaru .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . | 25 15 0 |
| Wanganui .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . | 5 0 0 |
| Wellington | 260 15 0 | 251 15 0 | 142 5 0 |
| Westport .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . | 2 0 0 |
| Totals September quarter, 1912 | 270 15 0 | 260 7 0 | 326 15 0 |
| Totals September quarter, 1911 | 313 0 0 | 317 7 0 | 341 0 0 |

General Post Office,
Wellington, 21st October, 1912.

D. ROBERTSON,
Secretary.

Redefining Boundaries of the Borough of Otahuhu and of Manukau County.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 17th October, 1912.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 20 of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1910, the boundaries of the Borough of Otahuhu are hereby defined as set out in the First Schedule hereto, the said borough being a new borough constituted by Proclamation dated the 27th day of August, 1912, made under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and published in *Gazette* No. 70, of the 29th day of August, 1912.

And also, in pursuance of the provisions of the said section 20 of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1910, the boundaries of the County of Manukau affected by the constitution of the Borough of Otahuhu made by the said Proclamation dated the 27th day of August, 1912, are hereby defined as set out in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF THE BOROUGH OF OTAHUHU.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north generally by the County of Eden, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 74, of the 21st September, 1911, from the middle of the Main Trunk Railway line to the Otahuhu Creek; thence by that creek to the Tamaki River; thence towards the east and south-east generally by the Tamaki River to the Main Trunk Railway Reserve; thence by a line running in the direction of the middle of the road forming the north-western boundary of Section No. 36, Manurewa Parish, to the middle of the said railway reserve; and thence towards the south-west by a line along the middle of the said railway reserve to the southern boundary of the County of Eden, the place of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF THE COUNTY OF MANUKAU.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north generally by the northern side of Portage Road from the Manukau Harbour to the Otahuhu Creek; thence by the Otahuhu Creek to the Tamaki River; thence by the Tamaki River to the sea; thence by the sea to the northernmost corner of the Waitawa Block; thence towards the east and south generally to Franklin County, as described in the First Schedule to the Franklin and Manukau Counties Act, 1911, to the Pahurehure River; thence towards the south-west and west generally by the said Pahurehure River and the Manukau Harbour to the northern side of Portage Road, the place of commencement: including Puketutu and adjacent islands in Manukau Harbour, and excluding the Borough of Otahuhu.

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Bank Statements.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1912.

| LIABILITIES. | | £ | s. | d. |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-------------|---------|---------|
| Notes in circulation .. .. . | .. .. . | 969,320 | 15 | 9 |
| Bills in circulation .. .. . | .. .. . | 47,160 | 15 | 11 |
| Balances due to other Banks .. .. . | .. .. . | 20,758 | 4 | 11 |
| Government deposits .. .. . | .. .. . | 1,385,596 | 6 | 1 |
| Other deposits— | | | | |
| Not bearing interest .. .. . | .. .. . | 6,278,236 | 15 | 7 |
| Bearing interest .. .. . | .. .. . | 5,298,202 | 6 | 2 |
| Total average liabilities | | £13,999,275 | 4 | 5 |
| ASSETS. | | £ | s. | d. |
| Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. .. . | .. .. . | 2,198,142 | 13 | 3 |
| Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. .. . | .. .. . | 81,779 | 18 | 10 |
| Notes and bills of other Banks .. .. . | .. .. . | 111,025 | 1 | 11 |
| Balances due from other Banks .. .. . | .. .. . | 2,608 | 9 | 4 |
| Landed property .. .. . | .. .. . | 119,806 | 9 | 4 |
| Amount of all other securities— | | | | |
| 1. Notes and bills discounted .. .. . | .. .. . | 859,223 | 1 | 0 |
| 2. Colonial Government securities .. .. . | .. .. . | 1,019,281 | 0 | 0 |
| 3. Other funded securities .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . |
| 4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. .. . | .. .. . | 8,084,176 | 6 | 0 |
| 5. Securities not included under the above heads .. .. . | .. .. . | 609,974 | 13 | 11 |
| Total average assets | | £13,086,017 | 13 | 7 |

4-per-cent. guaranteed stock, £1,000,000.
Preference shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1903, £500,000.
Ordinary shares, £500,000.
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders on preference shares, 10 per cent. per annum.
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders on ordinary shares (12 per cent. per annum, and bonus 3 per cent. per annum), 15 per cent. per annum.
Amount of the last dividend declared to the shareholders on preference shares, £50,000.
Amount of the last dividend declared on ordinary shares, £75,000.
Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,240,587.

Dated at Wellington this 9th day of October, 1912.

W. CALLENDER, General Manager.
A. McLENNAN, for Accountant.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Dominion of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements, during the Quarter from the 1st July, to 30th September, 1912.

| LIABILITIES. | | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------------------------|----|-------------------|----------|----------|
| Notes in circulation | .. | 189,931 | 1 | 5 |
| Bills in circulation | .. | 21,018 | 15 | 8 |
| Balances due to other Banks | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Government deposits | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Other deposits— | | | | |
| Not bearing interest | .. | 1,423,834 | 14 | 1 |
| Bearing interest | .. | 596,283 | 10 | 7 |
| Total average liabilities | | £2,181,068 | 1 | 9 |

| ASSETS. | | £ | s. | d. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----|-------------------|-----------|----------|
| Coined gold and silver and other coined metals | .. | 677,421 | 0 | 3 |
| Gold and silver in bullion or bars | .. | 809 | 17 | 5 |
| Notes and bills of other Banks | .. | 27,845 | 2 | 6 |
| Balances due from other Banks | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Landed property | .. | 23,593 | 15 | 2 |
| Amount of all other securities— | | | | |
| 1. Notes and bills discounted | .. | 207,607 | 5 | 10 |
| 2. Colonial Government securities | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 3. Other funded securities | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) | .. | 2,886,531 | 16 | 7 |
| 5. Securities not included under the above heads | .. | 4,090 | 12 | 5 |
| Total average assets | | £3,827,899 | 10 | 2 |

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £1,600,000.
Rate of the last dividend and bonus declared to the shareholders, 14 per cent. dividend, and bonus 12s. per share, equal to 17 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend and bonus declared, £186,000.
Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,978,200.

Dated at Wellington this 8th day of October, 1912.

A. P. WEBSTER, Inspector.
R. SWANSTON, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand (Limited), in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1912.

| LIABILITIES. | | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------------------------|----|-------------------|----------|----------|
| Notes in circulation | .. | 243,424 | 0 | 0 |
| Bills in circulation | .. | 10,529 | 0 | 0 |
| Balances due to other Banks | .. | 10,083 | 0 | 0 |
| Government deposits | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Other deposits— | | | | |
| Not bearing interest | .. | 2,151,892 | 0 | 0 |
| Bearing interest | .. | 1,563,622 | 0 | 0 |
| Total average liabilities | | £3,979,550 | 0 | 0 |

| ASSETS. | | £ | s. | d. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----|-------------------|----------|----------|
| Coined gold and silver and other coined metals | .. | 985,016 | 0 | 0 |
| Gold and silver in bullion or bars | .. | 36,487 | 0 | 0 |
| Notes and bills of other Banks | .. | 52,148 | 0 | 0 |
| Balances due from other Banks | .. | 13,630 | 0 | 0 |
| Landed property | .. | 80,547 | 0 | 0 |
| Amount of all other securities— | | | | |
| 1. Notes and bills discounted | .. | 306,746 | 0 | 0 |
| 2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise) | .. | 40,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 3. Other funded securities | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) | .. | 2,961,938 | 0 | 0 |
| 5. Securities not included under the above heads | .. | 9,608 | 0 | 0 |
| Total average assets | | £4,486,120 | 0 | 0 |

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 1912, £500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 12 per cent. per annum for half-year and 1 per cent. bonus.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £35,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £564,264.

Dated at Wellington this 11th day of October, 1912.

JAMES H. B. COATES,
General Manager.

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia (Limited), at Branches in the Dominion of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1912.

| LIABILITIES. | | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------------------------|----|-------------------|----------|----------|
| Notes in circulation | .. | 141,773 | 0 | 0 |
| Bills in circulation | .. | 14,493 | 0 | 0 |
| Balances due to other Banks | .. | 2,643 | 0 | 0 |
| Government deposits | .. | 80 | 0 | 0 |
| Other deposits— | | | | |
| Not bearing interest | .. | 1,857,178 | 0 | 0 |
| Bearing interest | .. | 1,291,052 | 0 | 0 |
| Total average liabilities | | £3,307,219 | 0 | 0 |

| ASSETS. | | £ | s. | d. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----|-------------------|----------|----------|
| Coined gold and silver and other coined metals | .. | 848,326 | 0 | 0 |
| Gold and silver in bullion or bars | .. | 2,076 | 0 | 0 |
| Notes and bills of other Banks | .. | 44,738 | 0 | 0 |
| Balances due from other Banks | .. | 1,689 | 0 | 0 |
| Landed property | .. | 53,205 | 0 | 0 |
| Amount of all other securities— | | | | |
| 1. Notes and bills discounted | .. | 215,609 | 0 | 0 |
| 2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise) | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 3. Other funded securities | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) | .. | 3,566,688 | 0 | 0 |
| 5. Securities not included under the above heads | .. | 90,379 | 0 | 0 |
| Total average assets | | £4,822,710 | 0 | 0 |

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 1912, £1,500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent. per annum, and bonus of 2 per cent. for half-year, together equal to 14 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £105,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,547,767.

Dated at Wellington this 8th day of October, 1912.

J. SALMOND, For the Inspector.
T. P. FOTHERINGHAM, Chief Clerk.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1912.

| LIABILITIES. | | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------------------------|----|-------------------|-----------|----------|
| Notes in circulation | .. | 168,949 | 11 | 5 |
| Bills in circulation | .. | 11,792 | 8 | 5 |
| Balances due to other Banks | .. | 14,620 | 4 | 1 |
| Government deposits | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Other deposits— | | | | |
| Not bearing interest | .. | 1,658,744 | 1 | 1 |
| Bearing interest | .. | 1,676,569 | 13 | 7 |
| Total average liabilities | | £3,530,675 | 18 | 7 |

| ASSETS. | | £ | s. | d. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----|-------------------|-----------|----------|
| Coined gold and silver and other coined metals | .. | 600,060 | 18 | 1 |
| Gold and silver in bullion or bars | .. | 16,660 | 1 | 8 |
| Notes and bills of other Banks | .. | 8,693 | 1 | 5 |
| Balances due from other Banks | .. | 28,544 | 18 | 1 |
| Landed property | .. | 180,763 | 0 | 7 |
| Amount of all other securities— | | | | |
| 1. Notes and bills discounted | .. | 163,884 | 15 | 9 |
| 2. Colonial Government securities | .. | 167,705 | 19 | 0 |
| 3. Other funded securities | .. | 55,014 | 2 | 11 |
| 4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) | .. | 2,908,239 | 6 | 9 |
| 5. Securities not included under the above heads | .. | 83,832 | 14 | 10 |
| Total average assets | | £4,158,398 | 19 | 1 |

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 1912, £3,000,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent.

Amount of last dividend declared, £150,000.

Amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend, £2,085,000.

Dated at Wellington, this 9th day of October, 1912.

B. M. MOLINEAU, Assistant Inspector.
F. MALFROY, Inspector's Accountant.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the undermentioned BANKS in the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1912.

LIABILITIES.

| BANKS. | Notes in Circulation. | | Bills in Circulation. | | Balances due to other Banks. | | Deposits. | | | | | | Total Liabilities. | |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|------------------------------|-------|-------------|-----|-----------------------|------|-------------------|------|--------------------|-------|
| | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | Government. | | Not bearing Interest. | | Bearing Interest. | | £ | s. d. |
| Bank of New Zealand | 969,320 | 15 9 | 47,160 | 15 11 | 20,758 | 4 11 | 1,385,596 | 6 1 | 6,278,236 | 15 7 | 5,298,202 | 6 2 | 13,999,275 | 4 5 |
| Union Bank of Australia, Limited | 141,773 | 0 0 | 14,493 | 0 0 | 2,643 | 0 0 | 80 | 0 0 | 1,857,178 | 0 0 | 1,291,052 | 0 0 | 3,307,219 | 0 0 |
| Bank of New South Wales.. .. . | 168,949 | 11 5 | 11,792 | 8 5 | 14,620 | 4 1 | .. | .. | 1,658,744 | 1 1 | 1,676,569 | 13 7 | 3,530,675 | 18 7 |
| Bank of Australasia | 139,931 | 1 5 | 21,018 | 15 8 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,423,834 | 14 1 | 596,283 | 10 7 | 2,181,068 | 1 9 |
| National Bank of New Zealand, Limited | 243,424 | 0 0 | 10,529 | 0 0 | 10,083 | 0 0 | .. | .. | 2,151,892 | 0 0 | 1,563,622 | 0 0 | 3,979,550 | 0 0 |
| Totals | 1,663,398 | 8 7 | 104,994 | 0 0 | 48,104 | 9 0 | 1,385,676 | 6 1 | 13,869,885 | 10 9 | 10,425,729 | 10 4 | 26,997,788 | 4 9 |

ASSETS.

| BANKS. | Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals. | | Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars. | | Notes and Bills of other Banks. | | Balances due from other Banks. | | Landed Property. | | Notes and Bills discounted. | | Colonial Government Securities. | | Other Funded Securities. | | Debts due to Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad. | | Securities not included under other Heads. | | Total Assets. | |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|-------|------------------|-------|-----------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------------|-------|---------------|-------|
| | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
| Bank of New Zealand | 2,198,142 | 13 3 | 81,779 | 18 10 | 111,025 | 1 11 | 2,608 | 9 4 | 119,806 | 9 4 | 859,223 | 1 0 | 1,019,281 | 0 0 | .. | .. | 8,084,176 | 6 0 | 609,974 | 13 11 | 13,086,017 | 13 7 |
| Union Bank of Australia, Limited | 848,326 | 0 0 | 2,076 | 0 0 | 44,738 | 0 0 | 1,689 | 0 0 | 53,205 | 0 0 | 215,609 | 0 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,566,688 | 0 0 | 90,379 | 0 0 | 4,822,710 | 0 0 |
| Bank of New South Wales | 600,060 | 18 1 | 16,660 | 1 8 | 3,693 | 1 5 | 28,544 | 18 1 | 130,763 | 0 7 | 163,884 | 15 9 | 167,705 | 19 0 | 55,014 | 2 11 | 2,908,239 | 6 9 | 83,832 | 14 10 | 4,158,398 | 19 1 |
| Bank of Australasia | 677,421 | 0 3 | 809 | 17 5 | 27,845 | 2 6 | .. | .. | 23,593 | 15 2 | 207,607 | 5 10 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,886,531 | 16 7 | 4,090 | 12 5 | 3,827,899 | 10 2 |
| National Bank of New Zealand, Limited | 985,016 | 0 0 | 36,487 | 0 0 | 52,148 | 0 0 | 18,630 | 0 0 | 80,547 | 0 0 | 306,746 | 0 0 | 40,000 | 0 0 | .. | .. | 2,961,938 | 0 0 | 9,608 | 0 0 | 4,486,120 | 0 0 |
| Totals | 5,308,966 | 11 7 | 137,812 | 17 11 | 239,449 | 5 10 | 46,472 | 7 5 | 407,915 | 5 11 | 1,753,070 | 2 7 | 1,226,986 | 19 0 | 55,014 | 2 11 | 20,407,573 | 9 4 | 797,885 | 1 2 | 230,381,146 | 2 10 |

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

| BANKS. | Capital paid up. | Rate per Annum of Last Dividend. | Amount of Last Dividend declared. | | Amount of Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend. | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| | | | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
| Bank of New Zealand— 4-per-cent. stock guaranteed by the Government of N.Z. .. | 1,000,000 | Ten per cent. per annum | 50,000 | 0 0 | .. | .. |
| Preferred shares subscribed for by the Government of N.Z. | 500,000 | Dividend: Twelve per cent. per annum, and bonus three per cent. per annum, equal fifteen per cent. per annum | 75,000 | 0 0 | 1,240,587 | 0 0 |
| Capital payable by shareholders | 500,000 | Ten per cent. per annum, and bonus two per cent. for half-year, equal fourteen per cent. per annum | 105,000 | 0 0 | 1,547,767 | 0 0 |
| Union Bank of Australia, Limited | 1,500,000 | Ten per cent. per annum | 150,000 | 0 0 | 2,085,000 | 0 0 |
| Bank of New South Wales | 3,000,000 | Fourteen per cent., and bonus twelve shillings per share, equal seven-teen per cent. per annum | 136,000 | 0 0 | 1,978,200 | 0 0 |
| Bank of Australasia | 1,600,000 | Twelve per cent. per annum for half-year, and one per cent. bonus .. | 35,000 | 0 0 | 564,264 | 0 0 |
| National Bank of New Zealand, Limited.. .. . | 500,000 | | | | | |

The Treasury, Wellington, 21st October, 1912.

J. W. POYNTON, Secretary to the Treasury.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the **CONSOLIDATED**
ORDINARY REVENUE

| QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1911. | RECEIPTS. | QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1912. | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------|
| £ s. d. 341,750 8 3 | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| | Cash in the Public Account | 188,399 15 10 | |
| | Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— | | |
| 551,351 15 1 | In the Dominion | 588,833 9 4 | |
| 5,433 7 10 | On account of other Governments | 5,313 14 0 | |
| 898,535 11 2 | | 782,546 19 2 | |
| 400,000 0 0 | Less Treasury Bills outstanding | | |
| 498,535 11 2 | | | 782,546 19 2 |
| | Ordinary Revenue,— | | |
| 928,926 5 4 | Customs | 807,992 1 8 | |
| 256,278 6 7 | Stamps | 321,873 14 6 | |
| 225,282 13 6 | Post and Telegraph Revenue | 228,446 13 7 | |
| 4,525 4 10 | Land-tax | 3,995 10 4 | |
| 7,735 3 6 | Income-tax | 8,648 19 4 | |
| 28,129 1 3 | Beer Duty | 27,277 17 3 | |
| 884,842 14 6 | Railways | 893,888 12 3 | |
| 26,742 5 0 | Registration and other Fees | 22,207 8 6 | |
| 12,561 4 1 | Marine | 11,869 5 10 | |
| 111,291 14 0 | Miscellaneous | 97,829 10 3 | |
| 2,486,314 12 7 | | 2,424,029 13 6 | |
| | Territorial Revenue,— | | |
| 22,184 7 9 | Cash Land Sales | £ s. d. 15,617 8 6 | |
| 258 0 9 | Deferred-payment Land Sales | 296 4 0 | |
| 62,348 19 8 | Pastoral Runs, Rents, and Miscellaneous | 65,446 12 6 | |
| 84,791 8 2 | | 81,360 5 0 | |
| 2,571,106 0 9 | | | 2,505,389 18 6 |
| | Recoveries on account of Expenditure of previous years | | |
| 3,151 0 8 | Unauthorized | 6 5 9 | |
| .. | | 85 18 3 | |
| 3,151 0 8 | | | 92 4 0 |
| £3,072,792 12 7 | Totals | | £3,288,029 1 8 |

TREASURY BILLS

| £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------------|
| 400,000 0 0 | Treasury Bills outstanding at beginning of Quarter | .. | .. |
| .. | Treasury Bills issued during Quarter | .. | 175,000 0 0 |
| £400,000 0 0 | Totals | .. | £175,000 0 0 |

FUND for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1912 and 1911, respectively.

ACCOUNT.

| QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1911. | | | EXPENDITURE. | | | QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1912. | | |
|---------------------------------|----|----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|-------------------------------------|----|----------------|
| £ | s. | d. | | | | £ | s. | d. |
| 8,042 | 15 | 5 | Permanent Appropriations,— | | | 7,888 | 11 | 3 |
| 293,010 | 3 | 7 | Civil List | | | 358,320 | 15 | 2 |
| 102,170 | 3 | 0 | Interest and Sinking Fund | | | 107,522 | 11 | 11 |
| 55,095 | 18 | 6 | Under Special Acts of the Legislature | | | 52,096 | 1 | 6 |
| | | | Subsidies paid to Local Bodies | | | | | |
| | | | Amounts paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts— | | | | | |
| 13,957 | 14 | 6 | Payments under the Land Acts | | | 14,365 | 5 | 3 |
| 1,383 | 1 | 1 | Payments under the Timber and Flax Royalties Act | | | 492 | 0 | 9 |
| | | | Endowments— | | | | | |
| 1,743 | 0 | 0 | New Plymouth Harbour Board | | | 235 | 10 | 0 |
| 9,492 | 16 | 5 | Greymouth Harbour Board | | | 7,346 | 0 | 7 |
| 20,664 | 14 | 5 | Westport Harbour Board | | | 22,560 | 11 | 10 |
| 100,873 | 4 | 0 | Old-age Pensions | | | 104,298 | 17 | 1 |
| | | | Widows' Pensions | | | 5,348 | 1 | 9 |
| 606,433 | 10 | 11 | | | | | | 680,424 7 1 |
| | | | Annual Appropriations,— | | | | | |
| 8,780 | 12 | 8 | Class I.—Legislative Departments | | | 11,660 | 6 | 9 |
| 9,827 | 14 | 11 | " II.—Department of Finance | | | 12,430 | 8 | 4 |
| 260,687 | 3 | 11 | " III.—Post and Telegraph Department | | | 233,469 | 18 | 2 |
| 554,812 | 16 | 9 | " IV.—Working Railways Department | | | 556,057 | 9 | 9 |
| 25,469 | 7 | 10 | " V.—Public Buildings, Domains, and Maintenance of Roads | | | 25,162 | 4 | 5 |
| 5,199 | 8 | 1 | " VI.—Native Department | | | 5,591 | 14 | 2 |
| 102,477 | 5 | 0 | " VII.—Justice Department | | | 108,279 | 17 | 0 |
| 4,813 | 19 | 11 | " VIII.—Mines Department | | | 7,760 | 16 | 11 |
| 82,527 | 16 | 3 | " IX.—Department of Internal Affairs | | | 70,764 | 14 | 11 |
| 86,991 | 19 | 8 | " X.—Defence Department | | | 148,120 | 17 | 11 |
| | | | " XI.—Customs, Marine and Harbours, and Inspection of Machinery Departments | | | 34,078 | 7 | 3 |
| 31,926 | 13 | 10 | " XII.—Department of Labour | | | 8,649 | 13 | 2 |
| 5,824 | 5 | 8 | " XIII.—Department of Lands and Survey | | | 48,116 | 14 | 8 |
| 52,730 | 3 | 1 | " XIV.—Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists | | | 60,659 | 2 | 1 |
| 50,107 | 8 | 7 | " XV.—Education Department | | | 287,725 | 3 | 3 |
| 262,369 | 10 | 5 | Services not provided for | | | | | |
| 1,573 | 11 | 5 | | | | | | 1,618,527 8 9 |
| 1,546,119 | 18 | 0 | | | | | | |
| | | | Revenue transferred to the Public Works Fund | | | | | 50,000 0 0 |
| | | | Balance at end of Quarter,— | | | | | |
| 798,162 | 18 | 9 | Cash in the Public Account | | | 352,915 | 18 | 8 |
| 468,210 | 17 | 7 | Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— | | | | | |
| 50,000 | 0 | 0 | In the Dominion | | | 705,254 | 15 | 8 |
| 3,865 | 7 | 4 | In London | | | 50,000 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | On account of other Governments | | | 5,906 | 11 | 6 |
| 1,320,239 | 3 | 8 | | | | 1,114,077 | 5 | 10 |
| 400,000 | 0 | 0 | Less Treasury Bills outstanding | | | 175,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 920,239 | 3 | 8 | | | | | | 939,077 5 10 |
| £3,072,792 | 12 | 7 | Totals | | | | | £3,288,029 1 8 |

ACCOUNT.

| £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|----------|----|----|------------------------------------------------------|---|----|----|----------|----|----|
| 400,000 | 0 | 0 | Treasury Bills outstanding at end of Quarter | | | | 175,000 | 0 | 0 |
| £400,000 | 0 | 0 | Totals | | | | £175,000 | 0 | 0 |

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED

STATE FORESTS

| QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1911. | RECEIPTS. | QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1912. | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 12,398 15 11 | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account | 26,105 19 0 | |
| 44 15 10 | Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion | 3,301 16 3 | 29,407 15 3 |
| 12,438 11 9 | | | |
| 795 12 5 | Rents from Lands set apart | 531 15 0 | |
| 2,040 3 2 | Miscellaneous | 2,194 17 5 | 2,726 12 5 |
| 2,835 15 7 | | | |
| £15,274 7 4 | Totals | | £32,134 7 8 |

STATE COAL-

| £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 15,999 16 6 | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account | 13,001 18 5 | |
| 26,916 11 9 | Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion | 13,099 5 3 | 26,101 3 8 |
| 42,916 8 3 | | | |
| 60,218 4 5 | Proceeds of Sale of Coal | | 58,768 17 10 |
| £103,184 12 8 | Totals | | £84,870 1 6 |

SCENERY PRESERVATION

| £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-------------|
| 2,245 18 1 | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account | .. | 421 19 11 |
| .. | Rents | .. | 6 4 6 |
| .. | The Scenery Preservation Act, 1908,— Debentures issued | .. | 10,000 0 0 |
| £2,245 18 1 | Totals | .. | £10,428 4 5 |

NAVAL DEFENCE

| £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| 182,818 16 3 | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account | 218,662 16 3 | |
| 210,000 0 0 | Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In London | 171,000 0 0 | |
| 250,000 0 0 | Investment Account | .. | 389,662 16 3 |
| 642,818 16 3 | | | |
| .. | The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— The Naval Defence Act, 1909— Instalments received in respect of £2,000,000 Loan authorized | .. | 314,286 0 0 |
| £642,818 16 3 | Totals | .. | £703,948 16 3 |

FUND for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1912 and 1911, respectively—*continued*.

ACCOUNT.

| QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1911. | | EXPENDITURE. | QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1912. | |
|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| £ s. d. 6,381 14 0 | | Annual Appropriation,— Vote—State Forests Branch | £ s. d. .. | £ s. d. 6,066 15 8 |
| 8,892 13 4 | | Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account | 23,459 14 8 | |
| .. | | Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion | 2,607 17 4 | 26,067 12 0 |
| 8,892 13 4 | | | | |
| £15,274 7 4 | | Totals | .. | £32,134 7 8 |

MINES ACCOUNT.

| | | | | |
|-------------------------|--|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| £ s. d. 83,472 14 11 | | Annual Appropriation,— Vote—State Coal-mines | £ s. d. .. | £ s. d. 44,768 8 10 |
| 2,275 0 0 | | Interest on Debentures | .. | 2,389 4 11 |
| 4,994 4 4 | | Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account | 16,843 11 0 | |
| 12,392 13 5 | | Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion | 20,868 16 9 | 37,712 7 9 |
| 17,386 17 9 | | | | |
| £103,134 12 8 | | Totals | .. | £84,870 1 6 |

ACCOUNT.

| | | | | |
|---------------------|--|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| £ s. d. 483 15 0 | | Annual Appropriation,— Vote—Scenery Preservation | £ s. d. .. | £ s. d. 5,210 18 3 |
| 1,762 3 1 | | Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account | .. | 5,217 6 2 |
| £2,245 18 1 | | Totals | .. | £10,428 4 5 |

ACT ACCOUNT.

| | | | | |
|------------------------|--|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| £ s. d. 210,000 0 0 | | Expenditure under the Act | £ s. d. .. | £ s. d. 114,000 0 0 |
| .. | | The Naval Defence Act, 1909— Temporary Advances repaid | .. | 150,000 0 0 |
| 132,818 16 3 | | Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account | 162,948 16 3 | |
| 100,000 0 0 | | Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In London | 177,000 0 0 | |
| 200,000 0 0 | | Investment Account | 100,000 0 0 | 489,948 16 3 |
| 432,818 16 3 | | | | |
| £642,818 16 3 | | Totals | .. | £703,948 16 3 |

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED
ACCOUNTS OF

| QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1911. | | | RECEIPTS. | | | QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1912. | | |
|---------------------------------|----|----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----|-------------------------------------|----|--------------|
| £ | s. | d. | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— | | | £ | s. | d. |
| Dr. 5,641 | 13 | 5 | Cash in the Public Account | 7,064 | 17 | 6 | | |
| | | | Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— | | | | | |
| 1,892 | 11 | 11 | In the Dominion | 1,777 | 18 | 2 | | |
| Dr. 3,749 | 1 | 6 | | | | | | 8,842 15 8 |
| | | | Revenue received for Local Bodies,— | | | | | |
| 1,917 | 15 | 4 | Fees, Fines, &c. | 1,747 | 12 | 7 | | |
| 2,096 | 16 | 8 | Endowments of Land | 1,553 | 1 | 5 | | |
| 5,085 | 18 | 9 | Goldfields Revenue | 5,181 | 9 | 11 | | |
| 7,179 | 2 | 3 | Gold Duty | 3,992 | 4 | 4 | | |
| 16,279 | 13 | 0 | | | | | | 12,474 8 3 |
| | | | Counties Separate Account,— | | | | | |
| 23 | 19 | 9 | Revenues of Counties in which the Counties Act, 1908, is not in full operation | .. | | | | 29 6 9 |
| | | | Advance Accounts,— | | | | | |
| 14,003 | 2 | 9 | Amount repaid by Local Bodies | 12,045 | 2 | 0 | | |
| 13,321 | 12 | 3 | Ditto on account of Unauthorized Expenditure of Previous Years | .. | | | | 12,045 2 0 |
| 27,324 | 15 | 0 | | | | | | |
| £39,879 | 6 | 3 | Totals | .. | | | | £33,391 12 8 |

DEPOSIT

| QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1911. | | | RECEIPTS. | | | QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1912. | | |
|---------------------------------|----|----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----|-------------------------------------|----|---------------|
| £ | s. | d. | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— | | | £ | s. | d. |
| 248,348 | 14 | 6 | Cash in the Public Account | 265,470 | 0 | 5 | | |
| | | | Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— | | | | | |
| 175 | 4 | 3 | In the Dominion | 131 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 248,523 | 18 | 9 | | | | | | 265,601 0 5 |
| | | | Lodgments,— | | | | | |
| 18,066 | 6 | 0 | Education Reserves Amendment Act, 1910 | 12,127 | 14 | 6 | | |
| 2,294 | 12 | 0 | Emigrants' Deposits | 1,064 | 10 | 0 | | |
| 0 | 18 | 4 | Fisheries Act, 1908 | 0 | 9 | 10 | | |
| 70 | 0 | 0 | General Assembly Library | 25 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 1,597 | 13 | 9 | Gold Duty Suspense Account | 695 | 6 | 0 | | |
| .. | | | Greymouth Harbour Board Act, 1884: Special Coal Rate | 8,127 | 4 | 0 | | |
| 2 | 2 | 6 | Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909 | 0 | 14 | 3 | | |
| | | | Land Act, 1908,— | | | | | |
| 602 | 6 | 9 | Mining Districts Land Occupation Account | 536 | 14 | 10 | | |
| 22,012 | 9 | 7 | Miscellaneous | 7,992 | 4 | 10 | | |
| 33,284 | 2 | 6 | Money-order Settlement Account | 55,515 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 16 | 7 | 0 | Nelson Rifle Prize Fund | 16 | 0 | 0 | | |
| .. | | | New Zealand University Endowment, Westland | 2 | 15 | 0 | | |
| 70 | 0 | 0 | North Island Experimental Dairy School | 50 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 12,308 | 15 | 10 | North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1889 | 9,136 | 19 | 7 | | |
| 3,934 | 15 | 8 | Public Trust Office Remittance Account | 16,964 | 4 | 3 | | |
| 732 | 0 | 0 | Railways | .. | | | | |
| 403 | 6 | 4 | Taranaki Scholarships Endowment Account | 259 | 8 | 1 | | |
| 95 | 10 | 6 | Thermal Springs Districts Act, 1910 | 82 | 8 | 0 | | |
| .. | | | Trustee Act, 1908 | 426 | 5 | 11 | | |
| 783 | 6 | 7 | Westport Harbour Board Act, 1884: Special Coal Rate | .. | | | | 113,022 19 1 |
| 96,274 | 13 | 4 | | | | | | |
| £344,798 | 12 | 1 | Totals | .. | | | | £378,623 19 6 |

FUND for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1912 and 1911, respectively—continued.

LOCAL BODIES.

| QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1911. | | EXPENDITURE. | QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1912. | |
|---------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. |
| 3,043 | 19 8 | Revenue paid over to Local Bodies, &c.,— | | |
| 1,104 | 10 9 | Fees, Fines, &c. | 4,962 | 6 9 |
| 4,043 | 14 6 | Endowments of Land | 847 | 0 4 |
| 6,638 | 16 9 | Goldfields Revenue | 3,246 | 15 4 |
| | | Gold Duty | 2,899 | 16 1 |
| 14,831 | 1 8 | | | 11,955 18 6 |
| | | Advance Accounts,— | | |
| 14,002 | 6 9 | Payments on behalf of Local Bodies | | 12,063 6 0 |
| | | Balance at end of Quarter,— | | |
| 9,241 | 12 10 | Cash in the Public Account | 7,622 | 11 5 |
| 1,804 | 5 0 | Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— | | |
| | | In the Dominion | 1,749 | 16 9 |
| 11,045 | 17 10 | | | 9,372 8 2 |
| £39,879 | 6 3 | Totals | | £33,391 12 8 |

ACCOUNT.

| £ | s. d. | Withdrawals,— | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
|----------|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-------|---|---------------|
| 14,926 | 4 6 | Education Reserves Amendment Act, 1910 | 19,466 | 17 7 | | |
| 142 | 4 0 | Emigrants' Deposits | 125 | 0 0 | | |
| | | Gold Duty Suspense Account | 0 | 2 8 | | |
| | | Land Act, 1908— | | | | |
| 6 | 12 0 | Mining Districts Land Occupation Account | 11 | 15 10 | | |
| 21 | 3 0 | Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905 | 55 | 15 9 | | |
| 16,871 | 19 11 | Miscellaneous | 6,554 | 16 5 | | |
| 22,000 | 0 0 | Money-order Settlement Account | | | | |
| 7 | 7 6 | Nelson Rifle Prize Fund | | | | |
| 130 | 15 11 | New Zealand University Endowment, Taranaki | | | | |
| | | North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act 1886 Amendment | | | | |
| 7 | 8 6 | Act, 1889 | 6,185 | 5 3 | | |
| 1,561 | 12 8 | Public Trust Office Remittance Account | 3,100 | 18 11 | | |
| 370 | 14 10 | Rates on Workers' Dwellings | | | | |
| 130 | 15 11 | Taranaki Scholarships Endowment Account | 17 | 5 7 | | |
| 63 | 18 4 | Thermal Springs Districts Act, 1910 | 4 | 5 9 | | |
| | | Trustee Act, 1908 | 3,857 | 1 2 | | |
| 56,240 | 17 1 | | | | | 39,379 4 11 |
| | | Balance at end of Quarter,— | | | | |
| 288,557 | 15 0 | Cash in the Public Account | 339,143 | 14 7 | | |
| | | Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— | | | | |
| | | In the Dominion | 101 | 0 0 | | |
| 288,557 | 15 0 | | | | | 339,244 14 7 |
| £344,798 | 12 1 | Totals | | | | £378,623 19 6 |

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

| QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1911. | | | RECEIPTS. | QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1912. | | |
|---------------------------------|----|----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----|----------------|
| £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. |
| 604,347 | 12 | 4 | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— | | | |
| | | | Cash in the Public Account | 1,091,766 | 16 | 9 |
| 115,393 | 13 | 1 | Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— | | | |
| 250,000 | 0 | 0 | In the Dominion | 221,313 | 15 | 5 |
| | | | Investment Account | | | |
| 969,741 | 5 | 5 | | | | 1,313,080 12 2 |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1911,— | | | |
| | | | Instalments received in respect of £1,500,000 loan authorized.. | 999,720 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Debentures issued | 100,000 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | 1,099,720 0 0 |
| | | | | | | |
| 1,070 | 4 | 5 | Recoveries on Account of Expenditure of Previous Years | | | 643 0 3 |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | Special Receipts in connection with the Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust Account | | | 768 15 8 |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | Revenue transferred from the Consolidated Fund in aid of Public Works | | | 50,000 0 0 |
| | | | | | | |
| £971,553 | 8 | 0 | Totals | | | £2,464,212 8 1 |

WELLINGTON-HUTT RAILWAY AND

| £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|--------|----|----|--------------------------------------------------------|---|----|----|--------|----|----|
| 6,705 | 1 | 7 | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— | | | | | | |
| | | | Cash in the Public Account | | | | 1,723 | 13 | 11 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Recoveries on Account of Expenditure of Previous Years | | | | 2,906 | 19 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| £6,705 | 1 | 7 | Totals | | | | £4,630 | 12 | 11 |

WORKS FUND for the Quarters ended 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1912 and 1911, respectively.

| QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1911. | | EXPENDITURE. | QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1912. | |
|---------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. |
| 12,342 | 12 4 | Annual Appropriations,— | 12,985 | 19 2 |
| 266,333 | 3 2 | Class XVI.—Public Works, Departmental | 239,108 | 5 5 |
| 1,853 | 0 0 | " XVII.—Railways | 7,421 | 4 3 |
| 1,828 | 16 0 | " XVIII.—Development of Water-power | 1,005 | 19 2 |
| 79,181 | 13 10 | " XIX.—Irrigation and Water-supply | 112,281 | 5 5 |
| 3,045 | 9 9 | " XX.—Public Buildings | 5,037 | 10 3 |
| 2,427 | 13 6 | " XXI.—Lighthouses, Harbour-works, and Harbour-defences | 2,985 | 15 6 |
| Cr. 4,929 | 10 8 | " XXII.—Tourist and Health Resorts | Cr. 5,532 | 1 3 |
| 112,035 | 10 10 | " XXIII.—Immigration | | |
| 7,722 | 16 10 | " XXIV.—Construction, Maintenance, and Supervision of Roads, Bridges, and other Public Works | 108,650 | 1 1 |
| 36,234 | 11 2 | " XXV.—Development of Goldfields | 5,899 | 10 9 |
| 3,756 | 2 10 | " XXVI.—Telegraph Extension | 90,949 | 19 0 |
| 3,859 | 9 0 | " XXVII.—Contingent Defence | 5,139 | 6 11 |
| 236 | 11 8 | " XXVIII.—Lands Improvement | 6,975 | 7 3 |
| | | Services not provided for | | |
| 525,978 | 0 3 | | | |
| | | | | 592,908 2 11 |
| | | The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1901,— | | |
| | | Temporary Advances on Reserve Fund Securities repaid | 72,700 | 0 0 |
| | | The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903,— | | |
| | | Temporary Advances on Reserve Fund Securities repaid | 30,000 | 0 0 |
| | | The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1904,— | | |
| | | Temporary Advances on Reserve Fund Securities repaid | 565,500 | 0 0 |
| | | The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1911,— | | |
| | | Temporary Advances repaid | 750,000 | 0 0 |
| | | | | 1,418,200 0 0 |
| | | Charges and Expenses in respect of loans raised under— | | |
| | | The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1900 | 0 | 17 6 |
| | | The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1911 | 9 | 17 0 |
| 0 | 7 0 | The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1902 | | |
| 0 | 7 0 | | | 10 14 6 |
| | | Balance at end of Quarter,— | | |
| 273,758 | 17 8 | Cash in the Public Account | 196,865 | 2 2 |
| 171,816 | 3 1 | Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— | | |
| | | In the Dominion | 256,228 | 8 6 |
| 445,575 | 0 9 | | | 453,093 10 8 |
| £971 553 8 0 | | Totals | | £2,464,212 8 1 |

ROAD IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT.

| £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
|------------|-------|---------------------------------------------------|---|-------|--------|-------|
| 1,640 | 17 2 | Annual Appropriation,— | | | | |
| | | Vote—Hutt Railway and Road Improvement | | | 668 | 11 6 |
| | | The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— | | | | |
| | | The Hutt Railway and Road Improvement Act, 1910,— | | | | |
| | | Charges and Expenses— | | | | |
| 0 | 3 6 | On Sales | | | | |
| 5,064 | 0 11 | Balance at end of Quarter,— | | | | |
| | | Cash in the Public Account | | | 3,962 | 1 5 |
| £6,705 1 7 | | Totals | | | £4,630 | 12 11 |

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC
THE RAILWAYS

| QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1911. | RECEIPTS. | QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1912. | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| £ s. d. 9,027 6 7 | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account | £ s. d. | £ s. d. 4,340 19 8 |
| 14,590 0 0 | The Government Railways Amendment Act, 1910,— Debentures issued | .. | 8,000 0 0 |
| <u>£23,617 6 7</u> | Totals | .. | <u>£12,340 19 8</u> |

THE WAIHOU AND OHINEMURI

| | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| £ s. d. 99,946 6 8 | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account | £ s. d. 36,999 1 9 | £ s. d. |
| .. | Investment Account | 60,000 0 0 | 96,999 1 9 |
| 99,946 6 8 | | | |
| <u>£99,946 6 8</u> | Totals | .. | <u>£96,999 1 9</u> |

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CHEVIOT

| | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| £ s. d. 64,852 11 1 | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account | £ s. d. 15,963 4 1 | £ s. d. |
| .. | Investment Account | 50,000 0 0 | 65,963 4 1 |
| 5,189 13 11 | Receipts under the Land Act, 1908,— Rents from Lands | .. | 4,202 2 0 |
| <u>£69,542 5 0</u> | Totals | .. | <u>£70,165 6 1</u> |

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the MAORI LAND

| | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|
| £ s. d. 3,994 0 11 | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account | £ s. d. | £ s. d. 3,844 0 11 |
| <u>£3,994 0 11</u> | Totals | .. | <u>£3,844 0 11</u> |

WORKS FUND for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1912 and 1911, respectively—*continued*.

IMPROVEMENTS ACCOUNT.

| QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1911. | EXPENDITURE. | QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1912. | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| £ s. d. 12,874 18 5 | Annual Appropriation,— Vote—Railway Improvements | £ s. d. .. | £ s. d. 4,945 7 9 |
| 10,742 8 2 | Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account | .. | 7,395 11 11 |
| £23,617 6 7 | Totals | .. | £12,340 19 8 |

RIVERS IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT.

| | | | |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| £ s. d. 313 16 10 | Annual Appropriation,— Vote—Waihou and Ohinemuri Rivers Improvement | £ s. d. .. | £ s. d. 1,807 16 1 |
| 99,632 9 10 | Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account | 34,752 5 10 | |
| .. | Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion | 438 19 10 | |
| .. | Investment Account | 60,000 0 0 | |
| 99,632 9 10 | | | 95,191 5 8 |
| £99,946 6 8 | Totals | .. | £96,999 1 9 |

ESTATE ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1912 and 1911, respectively.

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| £ s. d. 4,433 1 3 30 16 2 | Expenditure,— Interest paid in respect of Debentures issued Surveys, Roading, &c. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 4,463 17 5 | | | |
| 65,078 7 7 | Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account | 20,165 6 1 | |
| .. | Investment Account | 50,000 0 0 | |
| 65,078 7 7 | | | 70,165 6 1 |
| £69,542 5 0 | Totals | .. | £70,165 6 1 |

SETTLEMENT ACT ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1912 and 1911, respectively.

| | | | |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| £ s. d. 50 0 0 | The New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— The Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905— Debentures matured 1st January, 1911, redeemed | £ s. d. .. | £ s. d. .. |
| 3,944 0 11 | Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account | .. | 3,844 0 11 |
| £3,994 0 11 | Totals | .. | £3,844 0 11 |

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the NATIVE

| QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1911. | RECEIPTS. | QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1912. |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| £ s. d. 37,933 9 10 | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— | £ s. d. |
| 16,066 3 7 | Cash in the Public Account | 22,227 1 9 |
| 54,049 13 5 | Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion | 18,808 12 11 |
| 130,000 0 0 | Amount received from the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Office in terms of Section 94 of the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909 .. | 41,035 14 8 |
| 1,016 0 0 | Rents, &c. | 1,500 0 0 |
| 2,118 6 11 | Amount received in respect of Survey Liens | 1,522 17 2 |
| £187,184 0 4 | Totals | 3,061 15 0 |
| | | £47,120 6 10 |

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR

| | | | |
|------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| £ s. d. 19,935 16 2 | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| .. | Cash in the Public Account | 32,890 0 11 | .. |
| 19,935 16 2 | Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion | 1,177 1 10 | 34,067 2 9 |
| 120,569 16 6 | Receipts derived from Estates,— Rents, &c. | .. | 129,149 19 10 |
| 3,586 13 5 | Receipts on account of Capital Value of Land under the Land Act, 1908,— Section 177 | 1,075 0 5 | .. |
| 3,586 13 5 | Section 191 | 262 1 5 | 1,337 1 10 |
| 20 13 1 | Credits in Reduction.— | .. | .. |
| 57 14 7 | Olandon | 1 18 0 | .. |
| 0 10 6 | Eccleston No. 2 | .. | .. |
| 249 17 8 | Heretaunga | .. | .. |
| 86 1 2 | Hetana | 0 6 0 | .. |
| 1 3 9 | Kanakaneia | .. | .. |
| 1 10 11 | Lawry | .. | .. |
| 36 19 5 | Makareao | .. | .. |
| 404 11 1 | Mangapouri | .. | .. |
| .. | Te Mata | .. | .. |
| .. | Windle | .. | 2 4 0 |
| 144,496 17 2 | Recovery (purchase-money),— Timaunga Extension | .. | 12 14 5 |
| | Carried forward | .. | 164,569 2 10 |

LAND SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1912 and 1911, respectively.

| QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1911. | | EXPENDITURE. | QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1912. | |
|---------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. |
| 156 | 6 7 | Annual Appropriation,— Vote—Native Land Purchase Expenses | .. | 32 14 0 |
| 22,644 | 10 2 | Expenditure under the Act | .. | 30,061 4 6 |
| 100,191 | 0 7 | Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account | 5,349 12 3 | |
| 64,192 | 3 0 | Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion | 11,676 16 1 | 17,026 8 4 |
| 164,388 | 3 7 | | | |
| £187,184 | 0 4 | Totals | .. | £47,120 6 10 |

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1912 and 1911, respectively.

| Total. | Name of Estate. | Purchase-money. | Incidental Expenses. | Total. | — |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------|---------|
| £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| | Acquirement of Estates and Expenses incidental thereto— | | | | |
| 3 3 6 | Albury | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 18 4 0 | Allanholm | .. | 24 9 3 | 24 9 3 | .. |
| 594 6 7 | Annan | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | Aorangi | .. | 2 3 2 | 2 3 2 | .. |
| 1 0 0 | Ardgowan | .. | 0 10 0 | 0 10 0 | .. |
| .. | Argyll | .. | 0 13 0 | 0 13 0 | .. |
| .. | Avenel | .. | 152 0 8 | 152 0 8 | .. |
| .. | Avenel Extension (Helmore, J. C.) | 10,036 0 2 | 219 14 9 | 10,255 14 11 | .. |
| .. | Aylesbury | .. | 142 2 10 | 142 2 10 | .. |
| .. | Barnego | .. | 0 13 3 | 0 13 3 | .. |
| .. | Beaumont | .. | 3 4 11 | 3 4 11 | .. |
| 10 6 2 | Bickerstaffe | .. | 4 15 7 | 4 15 7 | .. |
| 8 15 1 | Blind River | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | Bourndale (Crown land purchased) | 388 6 9 | 202 17 11 | 591 4 8 | .. |
| 25 0 9 | Braeburn | .. | 1 2 6 | 1 2 6 | .. |
| 1 15 0 | Buddo | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | Carrington | .. | 3 15 11 | 3 15 11 | .. |
| 1 1 6 | Chamberlain | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1 2 0 | Clandeboye | .. | 0 17 6 | 0 17 6 | .. |
| 0 10 0 | Clandeboye No. 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1 4 6 | Clandon | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | Claremont | .. | 183 0 3 | 183 0 3 | .. |
| 488 15 10 | Clydebank | .. | 48 11 9 | 48 11 9 | .. |
| 17 18 2 | Conical Hills (Crown land purchased) | 150 0 0 | 20 17 1 | 170 17 1 | .. |
| .. | Cradock | .. | 0 0 11 | 0 0 11 | .. |
| 191 6 3 | Culverden | .. | 0 13 9 | 0 13 9 | .. |
| 236 16 0 | Douglas | .. | 156 7 6 | 156 7 6 | .. |
| 12 14 4 | Drayton | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | Dyer | .. | 12 10 5 | 12 10 5 | .. |
| .. | Earnsleugh | .. | 0 0 2 | 0 0 2 | .. |
| .. | Eccleston No. 2 | .. | 0 14 1 | 0 14 1 | .. |
| 129 5 11 | Edendale | .. | 10 5 1 | 10 5 1 | .. |
| .. | Elderslie No. 2 | .. | 33 6 2 | 33 6 2 | .. |
| .. | Elsthorpe | .. | 0 1 8 | 0 1 8 | .. |
| .. | Epuni | .. | 1 10 0 | 1 10 0 | .. |
| 0 12 10 | Ermedale | .. | 0 7 6 | 0 7 6 | .. |
| .. | Fencourt | .. | 0 10 5 | 0 10 5 | .. |
| 52 14 1 | Flaxbourne | .. | 4 11 7 | 4 11 7 | .. |
| .. | Forest Gate | .. | 0 2 1 | 0 2 1 | .. |
| .. | Four Peaks | .. | 332 4 11 | 332 4 11 | .. |
| 15 1 2 | Fyvie | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | Glenham | .. | 2 17 4 | 2 17 4 | .. |
| .. | Greenfield | .. | 0 8 6 | 0 8 6 | .. |
| .. | Hall-Jones | .. | 0 10 0 | 0 10 0 | .. |
| 0 8 6 | Hatuma | .. | 5 9 11 | 5 9 11 | .. |
| .. | Hawtreay | .. | 2 11 0 | 2 11 0 | .. |
| 1 7 6 | Hekeao | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| .. | Hetana | .. | 0 10 9 | 0 10 9 | .. |
| 1,813 9 8 | Carried forward | 10,574 6 11 | 1,577 4 1 | 12,151 11 0 | .. |

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR

| QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1911. | RECEIPTS. | QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1912. | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| £ s. d. 144,496 17 2 | Brought forward | £ s. d. .. | £ s. d. 164,569 2 10 |
| 144,496 17 2 | Carried forward | .. | 164,569 2 10 |

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1912 and 1911, respectively—*continued.*

| QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1911. | | EXPENDITURE. | | | | QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1912. | | |
|---------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|--------|-------|
| | | Name of Estate. | Purchase-money. | Incidental Expenses. | Total. | | | |
| £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
| 1,813 | 9 8 | Acquirement of Estates, and Expenses incidental thereto— <i>continued.</i> | 10,574 | 6 11 | 1,577 | 4 1 | 12,151 | 11 0 |
| | | Brought forward | | | | | | |
| 1 | 18 0 | Highbank | | | | | | |
| | | Hikawera | | | 1 | 8 4 | 1 | 8 4 |
| 23 | 9 7 | Hornby | | | 49 | 7 2 | 49 | 7 2 |
| 1 | 4 11 | Huinga | | | 1 | 8 10 | 1 | 8 10 |
| | | Janefield | | | 0 | 8 1 | 0 | 8 1 |
| 0 | 2 4 | Kaimahi | | | | | | |
| 0 | 17 0 | Kapua | | | | | | |
| 3 | 0 0 | Kauroo Hill | | | 19 | 16 2 | 19 | 16 2 |
| 13 | 11 9 | Kinlock | | | | | | |
| 0 | 16 0 | Kitchener | | | 0 | 5 5 | 0 | 5 5 |
| 0 | 19 6 | Kohika | | | | | | |
| | | Kohika No. 2 | | | 2 | 7 11 | 2 | 7 11 |
| 6 | 4 10 | Kumeroa | | | | | | |
| 3 | 4 0 | Ladbrook | | | | | | |
| 3 | 4 0 | Langdale | | | 14 | 9 5 | 14 | 9 5 |
| | | Lindsay | | | 2 | 16 2 | 2 | 16 2 |
| | | Linton | | | 0 | 12 2 | 0 | 12 2 |
| | | Longbush | | | 2 | 12 6 | 2 | 12 6 |
| 1 | 5 0 | Lyndon No. 1 | | | | | | |
| | | Maerewhenua | | | 0 | 1 3 | 0 | 1 3 |
| 133 | 16 1 | Mahora | | | 2 | 11 10 | 2 | 11 10 |
| | | Mahupuku | | | 1 | 1 2 | 1 | 1 2 |
| | | Makareao | | | 40 | 2 4 | 40 | 2 4 |
| 5 | 6 7 | Manga-a-toro | | | | | | |
| | | Mangapouri | | | 0 | 19 0 | 0 | 19 0 |
| | | Mangatahi | | | 7 | 15 10 | 7 | 15 10 |
| 0 | 10 9 | Mangawhero | | | 0 | 16 3 | 0 | 16 3 |
| 0 | 10 6 | Marawiti | | | | | | |
| 7 | 5 6 | Matakanui | | | | | | |
| 11 | 6 11 | Matamata | | | 7 | 8 9 | 7 | 8 9 |
| | | Maungaraki | | | 0 | 19 9 | 0 | 19 9 |
| 1 | 2 0 | Maytown | | | | | | |
| 61 | 0 0 | Meadowbank | | | 42 | 15 3 | 42 | 15 3 |
| 286 | 12 8 | Meadows | | | 50 | 0 0 | 50 | 0 0 |
| | | Merrivale | | | 2 | 7 0 | 2 | 7 0 |
| 0 | 11 2 | Methuen | | | 0 | 3 10 | 0 | 3 10 |
| 1 | 15 0 | Mills | | | | | | |
| | | Momona | | | 0 | 9 4 | 0 | 9 4 |
| 2,495 | 3 8 | Ngatapa | | | 119 | 18 5 | 119 | 18 5 |
| 86 | 9 5 | Normandale | | | 1 | 4 1 | 1 | 4 1 |
| 3 | 11 0 | Northbank | | | 1 | 15 6 | 1 | 15 6 |
| | | Ohakea | | | 2 | 3 4 | 2 | 3 4 |
| 0 | 4 5 | Okauia | | | 0 | 0 6 | 0 | 0 6 |
| 6 | 4 11 | Omaka | | | | | | |
| 0 | 15 2 | Opouriao | | | 0 | 11 7 | 0 | 11 7 |
| 0 | 17 6 | Orakipaoa | | | | | | |
| 0 | 4 9 | Otaio | | | | | | |
| 605 | 6 9 | Otekaike | | | 2 | 11 0 | 2 | 11 0 |
| 0 | 5 0 | Papaka | | | | | | |
| | | Paparangi | | | 1 | 13 6 | 1 | 13 6 |
| 0 | 8 9 | Pareora No. 1 | | | | | | |
| 1 | 3 6 | " No. 2 | | | | | | |
| | | Pitt | | | 0 | 2 6 | 0 | 2 6 |
| 0 | 3 3 | Plumer | | | 0 | 3 7 | 0 | 3 7 |
| | | Pouparae | | | 0 | 17 6 | 0 | 17 6 |
| 1 | 8 6 | Pourerere | | | | | | |
| 0 | 15 3 | Puhipuhi | | | 0 | 2 0 | 0 | 2 0 |
| 4 | 12 5 | Rainford | | | | | | |
| 1 | 0 0 | Rakitairi | | | | | | |
| 2 | 5 3 | Rangiatea | | | 0 | 13 10 | 0 | 13 10 |
| | | Raumati | | | 1 | 19 11 | 1 | 19 11 |
| 4 | 16 9 | Rewi | | | 0 | 2 6 | 0 | 2 6 |
| 4 | 12 11 | Richmond Brook | | | | | | |
| | | Ringway | | | 2 | 15 7 | 2 | 15 7 |
| 0 | 11 6 | Rosebrook | | | | | | |
| 1 | 8 0 | Rosewill | | | 93 | 2 0 | 93 | 2 0 |
| 58 | 8 10 | Ruapuna No. 2 | | | | | | |
| | | Scargill | | | 3 | 19 2 | 3 | 19 2 |
| 12 | 11 2 | Selwyn | | | 10 | 16 8 | 10 | 16 8 |
| | | Sherwood Downs | | | 132 | 4 0 | 132 | 4 0 |
| 1 | 0 2 | Spotswood | | | 1 | 9 9 | 1 | 9 9 |
| 78 | 8 0 | Starborough | | | 0 | 0 3 | 0 | 0 3 |
| 5,756 | 0 7 | Carried forward | 10,574 | 6 11 | 2,208 | 15 0 | 12,783 | 1 11 |

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR

| QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1911. | RECEIPTS. | QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1912. | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| £ s. d. 144,496 17 2 | Brought forward | £ s. d. .. | £ s. d. 164,569 2 10 |
| £144,496 17 2 | Totals.. | .. | £164,569 2 10 |

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1912 and 1911, respectively—*continued.*

| QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1911. | | EXPENDITURE. | | | | QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1912. | |
|---------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| | | Name of Estate. | Purchase-money. | Incidental Expenses. | Total. | | |
| £ | s. d. | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ | s. d. |
| 5,756 | 0 7 | Acquirement of Estates, and Expenses incidental thereto— <i>continued.</i> | | | | | |
| | | Brought forward .. | 10,574 6 11 | 2,208 15 0 | 12,783 1 11 | | |
| | | Steward .. | | 2 4 3 | 2 4 3 | | |
| 0 | 11 6 | Studholme .. | | 13 6 2 | 13 6 2 | | |
| | | Tablelands .. | | 1 9 10 | 1 9 10 | | |
| | | Tahawai .. | | 0 1 0 | 0 1 0 | | |
| 0 | 0 4 | Tamai .. | | | | | |
| 111 | 15 6 | Tautari .. | | 51 2 3 | 51 2 3 | | |
| 0 | 18 6 | Te Arai .. | | 172 1 2 | 172 1 2 | | |
| 0 | 12 9 | Teasdale .. | | 7 7 9 | 7 7 9 | | |
| | | Te Mata .. | | 0 4 11 | 0 4 11 | | |
| | | Te Matua .. | | 0 14 3 | 0 14 3 | | |
| | | Timaunga .. | | 205 18 4 | 205 18 4 | | |
| | | Timaunga Extension .. | | 168 0 4 | 168 0 4 | | |
| 1 | 4 6 | Toka-ora .. | | | | | |
| | | Tokarahi .. | | 2 10 0 | 2 10 0 | | |
| | | Tomoana .. | | 0 1 0 | 0 1 0 | | |
| 754 | 18 11 | Tongoio .. | | 642 13 5 | 642 13 5 | | |
| 10 | 4 0 | Tripp .. | | | | | |
| | | Valverde .. | | 64 14 11 | 64 14 11 | | |
| 27 | 1 1 | Waari .. | | 0 6 11 | 0 6 11 | | |
| | | Waddington .. | | 0 2 3 | 0 2 3 | | |
| 4 | 1 0 | Waikakahi .. | | | | | |
| 0 | 12 10 | Waimana .. | | 1 16 10 | 1 16 10 | | |
| | | Waimarie .. | | 0 12 11 | 0 12 11 | | |
| | | Waimate .. | | 257 9 6 | 257 9 6 | | |
| 1 | 18 2 | Walpapa .. | | | | | |
| 0 | 16 0 | Waipuka .. | | | | | |
| 3 | 9 3 | Wangapeka .. | | 3 0 2 | 3 0 2 | | |
| | | Whitehall .. | | 0 1 5 | 0 1 5 | | |
| | | Wigan .. | | 1 6 2 | 1 6 2 | | |
| | | Wilford .. | | 3 18 0 | 3 18 0 | | |
| | | Willows .. | | 0 0 6 | 0 0 6 | | |
| | | Winchester .. | | 124 16 10 | 124 16 10 | | |
| | | Windsor Park No. 1 .. | | 0 15 0 | 0 15 0 | | |
| | | Windsor Park No. 2 .. | | 0 3 6 | 0 3 6 | | |
| 6,674 | 4 11 | Totals .. | 10,574 6 11 | 3,935 14 7 | 14,510 1 6 | 14,510 | 1 6 |
| 2,003 | 17 6 | Annual Appropriations,— | | | | | |
| 404 | 9 2 | Vote—Land for Settlement Expenses .. | | | 3,038 14 8 | | |
| | | Vote—Workers' Dwellings Expenses .. | | | | | |
| 2,408 | 6 8 | | | | | 3,038 | 14 8 |
| 10 | 3 11 | Interest under Subsection (8) of Section 191 of the Land Act, 1908 .. | | | | | 28 15 3 |
| | | The Land for Settlements Act, 1908,— | | | | | |
| | | The New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909, 1910— | | | | | |
| | | Charges and Expenses— | | | | | |
| | | On redemption of Debentures .. | | | | | 9 4 1 |
| 29,664 | 13 9 | Sinking Fund under Section 90 of the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909,— | | | | | |
| 92,978 | 9 8 | Interest paid to Consolidated Fund in respect of Debentures issued .. | | | | | |
| 12,723 | 0 3 | Balance at end of Quarter,— | | | | | |
| | | Cash in the Public Account .. | | | 146,569 16 8 | | |
| 37 | 18 0 | Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— | | | | | |
| | | In the Dominion .. | | | 412 10 8 | | |
| 12,760 | 18 3 | | | | | 146,982 | 7 4 |
| £144,496 | 17 2 | Totals .. | | | | £164,569 | 2 10 |

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONVERSION

| QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1911. | | RECEIPTS. | QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1912. | |
|---------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. |
| Dr. 14,587 | 2 1 | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— | Dr. 4,588 | 0 10 |
| | | Cash in the Public Account | | |
| 748 | 2 3 | Advances in the hands of the Stock Agents— | 6,824 | 1 2 |
| | | Cash | | |
| 15,000 | 0 0 | In the hands of the High Commissioner— | | |
| | | 3½-per-cent Stock for Sale | | |
| 1,161 | 0 2 | | | 1,741 0 4 |
| | | | | |
| 59,924 | 0 0 | 3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock,— | | |
| | | Issued for Conversion Expenses | | 10,000 0 0 |
| | | | | |
| £61,085 | 0 2 | Totals | | £11,741 0 4 |

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS TO LOCAL

| £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
|---------|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---|-------|--------|-------|
| 13,099 | 11 5 | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— | | | 6,006 | 13 7 |
| | | Cash in the Public Account | | | | |
| 13,099 | 11 5 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| 13 | 8 6 | Refunds under Section 64 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908,— | | | | |
| 100 | 14 9 | Hokianga County | | | | |
| | | Woodville County | | | | |
| 114 | 3 3 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| £13,213 | 14 8 | Totals | | | £6,006 | 13 7 |

ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1912 and 1911, respectively.

| QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1911. | | EXPENDITURE. | | | | | QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1912. | |
|---------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------|----------|-----------|-------------------------------------|--|
| £ | s. d. | | Amount converted. | Rate. | Premium. | £ | s. d. | |
| | | | £ | £ | £ | | £ s. d. | |
| | | Scrip and Debentures converted into 3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock.— | | | | | | |
| 1,938 | 0 0 | Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1910 | .. | .. | .. | | | |
| 306 | 0 0 | Finance Act, 1909 | .. | .. | .. | | | |
| 57,680 | 0 0 | Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1905 | .. | .. | .. | | | |
| 59,924 | 0 0 | Totals | .. | .. | .. | .. | | |
| | | Expenses Account,— | | | | | | |
| 37 | 10 0 | Brokerage and Commission | .. | .. | .. | 5,419 | 6 3 | |
| 180 | 9 3 | Stamp Duty | .. | .. | .. | 88 | 10 0 | |
| 139 | 10 0 | Rent and Office Expenses | .. | .. | .. | .. | | |
| 562 | 10 0 | Discount.. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | |
| 919 | 19 3 | | | | | | 5,507 16 3 | |
| | | Balance at end of Quarter,— | | | | | | |
| Dr. 188 | 7 7 | Cash in the Public Account | .. | .. | .. | Dr. 4,583 | 0 10 | |
| 429 | 8 6 | Advances in the hands of Stock Agents— | | | | 816 | 4 11 | |
| | | Cash | .. | .. | .. | 10,000 | 0 0 | |
| | | In the hands of the High Commissioner— | | | | | | |
| | | 3½-per-cent. Stock for Sale | .. | .. | .. | | 6,233 4 1 | |
| 241 | 0 11 | | | | | | | |
| £61,085 | 0 2 | Totals | .. | .. | .. | .. | £11,741 0 4 | |

BODIES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1912 and 1911, respectively.

| £ | s. d. | Loans under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908,— | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
|---------|-------|-------------------------------------------------|----|-------|----|-------------|
| 11 | 7 2 | Counties— | | | | |
| | | Hawke's Bay | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | | Kawhia | .. | .. | .. | 500 0 0 |
| 540 | 0 0 | Opotiki | .. | .. | .. | |
| 250 | 0 0 | Waipa | .. | .. | .. | 500 0 0 |
| 801 | 7 2 | | | | | |
| | | Borough— | | | | |
| 1,700 | 0 0 | Whangarei | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | | Road Boards— | | | | |
| 300 | 0 0 | Mangawhero | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 500 | 0 0 | Okain's Bay | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 450 | 0 0 | Turanga | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1,250 | 0 0 | | | | | |
| 3,751 | 7 2 | Total Loans | .. | .. | .. | 500 0 0 |
| | | Balance at end of Quarter,— | | | | |
| 9,462 | 7 6 | Cash in the Public Account | .. | .. | .. | 5,506 13 7 |
| £13,213 | 14 8 | Totals | .. | .. | .. | £6,006 13 7 |

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the OPENING-UP CROWN

| QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1911. | RECEIPTS. | QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1912. | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 3,796 17 2 | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— | | |
| 12,901 14 0 | Cash in the Public Account | 27,812 10 11 | |
| 16,698 11 2 | Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion | 10,114 2 11 | 37,426 13 10 |
| 7,490 0 0 | Amount received from the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Office in terms of Section 77 of the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909 | | 8,140 0 0 |
| £24,188 11 2 | Totals | | £45,566 13 10 |

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the HAURAKI

| £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| 9,052 13 6 | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— | 6,884 14 4 | |
| 6,345 1 9 | Cash in the Public Account | 3,976 9 3 | 10,361 3 7 |
| 15,897 15 3 | Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion | | |
| 52 18 0 | Receipts under Section 5 of the Hauraki Plains Act, 1908,— | | |
| 1,298 0 3 | Land Sales | 760 0 0 | |
| 130 19 9 | Perpetual Leases | 1,741 9 8 | |
| 1,421 18 0 | Miscellaneous | 50 2 10 | 2,551 12 6 |
| £16,819 13 3 | Totals | | £12,912 16 1 |

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the NEW ZEALAND

| £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| 0 14 0 | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— | 306 14 0 | |
| 467,855 0 0 | Cash in Deposit Account | 474,905 0 0 | 475,211 14 0 |
| 467,855 14 0 | Investment Account | | |
| 6,416 0 0 | Deposits inscribed | | 680 0 0 |
| £479,771 14 0 | Totals | | £475,891 14 0 |

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the NATIONAL

| £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| 4,421 10 8 | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— | 6,306 13 4 | |
| 1,000 0 0 | Cash in the Public Account | 455 18 9 | 6,762 12 1 |
| 5,421 10 8 | Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion | | |
| 20,701 3 10 | Rents, &c., from National Endowment Lands | | 23,357 10 0 |
| £26,122 14 6 | Totals | | £30,120 2 1 |

LANDS FOR SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1912 and 1911, respectively.

| QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1911. | | EXPENDITURE. | QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1912. | |
|---------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. |
| 12,592 | 7 9 | Annual Appropriation,— Vote—Roads to open up Crown Lands | .. | 11,349 16 6 |
| 610 | 15 4 | Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account | 20,182 | 7 5 |
| 10,985 | 8 1 | Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion | 14,034 | 9 11 |
| 11,596 | 3 5 | | | 34,216 17 4 |
| £24,188 | 11 2 | Totals | .. | £45,566 13 10 |

PLAINS SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1912 and 1911, respectively.

| £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
|---------|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|---------|-------|
| 9,502 | 7 8 | Expenditure under the Act | .. | .. | 5,913 | 17 9 |
| 1,252 | 6 3 | Payment of Principal and Interest under Section 84 of the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909 | .. | .. | 1,876 | 11 6 |
| 334 | 0 8 | Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account | 2,403 | 0 3 | | |
| 5,780 | 18 8 | Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion | 2,719 | 6 7 | 5,122 | 6 10 |
| 6,064 | 19 4 | | | | | |
| £16,819 | 13 3 | Totals | .. | .. | £12,912 | 16 1 |

CONSOLS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1912 and 1911, respectively.

| £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
|----------|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-------|----------|-------|
| 26 | 14 0 | Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in Deposit Account | 986 | 14 0 | | |
| 473,745 | 0 0 | Investment Account | 474,905 | 0 0 | 475,891 | 14 0 |
| 473,771 | 14 0 | | | | | |
| £473,771 | 14 0 | Totals | .. | .. | £475,891 | 14 0 |

ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1912 and 1911, respectively.

| £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
|---------|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|---------|-------|
| 2,070 | 1 8 | Annual Appropriation,— Vote—Roads to open up National Endowment Lands | .. | .. | 582 | 6 4 |
| 5,665 | 10 0 | Expenditure under the Land Act, 1908 | .. | .. | 4,861 | 16 6 |
| 16,366 | 6 1 | Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account | 24,575 | 19 3 | | |
| 2,020 | 16 9 | Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion | 100 | 0 0 | 24,675 | 19 3 |
| 18,387 | 2 10 | | | | | |
| £26,122 | 14 6 | Totals | .. | .. | £30,120 | 2 1 |

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the NEW ZEALAND STATE.

| QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1911. | | RECEIPTS. | QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1912. | |
|---------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. |
| 132,800 | 0 0 | Balance at beginning of Quarter— Cash in the Public Account | .. | 398,705 0 0 |
| .. | .. | New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909-10— Advances to Settlers— Instalments received in respect of £750,000 Loan authorized | .. | 593,858 0 0 |
| .. | .. | Advances to Workers— Instalments received in respect of £750,000 Loan authorized Debentures issued | 593,858 0 0 7,000 0 0 | 600,858 0 0 |
| .. | .. | Land for Settlements— Instalments received in respect of £210,000 Loan authorized | .. | 166,278 0 0 |
| .. | .. | Guaranteed Mining Advances— Debentures issued | .. | 10,000 0 0 |
| £132,800 | 0 0 | Totals | .. | £1,769,699 0 0 |

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the RANGITAIKI

| £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
|--------|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|---------|-------|
| 25,090 | 9 2 | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account | 7,739 | 12 4 | .. | .. |
| 300 | 0 0 | Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion | 3,760 | 13 7 | 11,500 | 5 11 |
| 25,390 | 9 2 | Totals | .. | .. | £11,500 | 5 11 |

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the RESERVE

| £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
|----------|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|-------|------------|-------|
| 800,000 | 0 0 | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Investment Account | .. | .. | 800,000 | 0 0 |
| .. | .. | The Public Revenues Act, 1910,— The Reserve Fund Securities Act, 1907, and N.Z. Loans Act, 1908— Debentures matured 1st August, 1912, renewed | .. | .. | 800,000 | 0 0 |
| £800,000 | 0 0 | Totals | .. | .. | £1,600,000 | 0 0 |

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the BANK OF NEW

| £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
|----------|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----|-------|----------|-------|
| 500,000 | 0 0 | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Investment Account | .. | .. | 500,000 | 0 0 |
| £500,000 | 0 0 | Totals | .. | .. | £500,000 | 0 0 |

The Treasury,
Wellington, 12th October, 1912.

GUARANTEED ADVANCES LOAN ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1912 and 1911, respectively.

| QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPT., 1911. | | EXPENDITURE. | QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1912. | |
|---------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. |
| | | Amounts paid over to the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Office— | | |
| | | Advances to Workers | 423,423 | 0 0 |
| | | Guaranteed Mining Advances | 10,000 | 0 0 |
| | | | | 433,423 0 0 |
| | | The New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909 and 1910, and the New Zealand Loans Act 1908,— | | |
| | | Advances to Settlers— | | |
| | | Temporary Advances repaid | 500,000 | 0 0 |
| | | Temporary Advances on Reserve Fund Securities repaid | 117,300 | 0 0 |
| | | | 617,300 | 0 0 |
| | | Advances to Workers— | | |
| | | Temporary Advances repaid | 100,000 | 0 0 |
| | | | | 717,300 0 0 |
| 132,800 | 0 0 | Balance at end of Quarter,— | | |
| | | Cash in the Public Account | 418,976 | 0 0 |
| | | Investment Account | 200,000 | 0 0 |
| | | | | 618,976 0 0 |
| £132,800 | 0 0 | Totals | | £1,769,699 0 0 |

LAND DRAINAGE ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1912 and 1911, respectively.

| £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
|---------|-------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|
| 3,632 | 12 1 | Expenditure under the Act | | | 3,777 | 19 3 |
| | | Balance at end of Quarter,— | | | | |
| 21,407 | 17 1 | Cash in the Public Account | 5,364 | 10 2 | | |
| 350 | 0 0 | Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,— | | | | |
| | | In the Dominion | 2,357 | 16 6 | | |
| | | | | | | 7,722 6 8 |
| 21,757 | 17 1 | | | | | |
| £25,390 | 9 2 | Totals | | | | £11,500 5 11 |

FUND ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1912 and 1911, respectively.

| £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
|----------|-------|------------------------------------------------------|---|-------|---------|----------------|
| | | The Reserve Fund Securities Act, 1907,— | | | | |
| | | Debentures matured 1st August, 1912, renewed | | | 800,000 | 0 0 |
| | | Balance at end of Quarter,— | | | | |
| 800,000 | 0 0 | Investment Account | | | 800,000 | 0 0 |
| £800,000 | 0 0 | Totals | | | | £1,600,000 0 0 |

ZEALAND ACT 1903 ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1912 and 1911, respectively.

| £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
|----------|-------|-----------------------------|---|-------|---------|--------------|
| 500,000 | 0 0 | Balance at end of Quarter,— | | | | |
| | | Investment Account | | | 500,000 | 0 0 |
| £500,000 | 0 0 | Totals | | | | £500,000 0 0 |

J. W. POYNTON,
Secretary to the Treasury.

A. O. GIBBES,
Accountant to the Treasury

Examined and found correct.

ROBERT J. COLLINS,
Controller and Auditor-General

SUMMARY of BALANCES on 30th SEPTEMBER, 1912.

| | | BALANCES. | | | | CASH. | ADVANCES. | INVESTMENTS. | TOTAL. |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----|-----------|-------|------------|-------|-------------|-----------|--------------|----------------|
| | | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
| CONSOLIDATED FUND:— | | | | | | | | | |
| Ordinary Revenue Account* | .. | 1,114,077 | 5 10 | | | 352,915 | 18 8 | 761,161 | 7 2 |
| State Forests Account .. | .. | 26,067 | 12 0 | | | 23,459 | 14 8 | 2,607 | 17 4 |
| State Coal-mines Account .. | .. | 37,712 | 7 9 | | | 16,843 | 11 0 | 20,868 | 16 9 |
| Scenery Preservation Account .. | .. | 5,217 | 6 2 | | | 5,217 | 6 2 | .. | .. |
| Naval Defence Act Account .. | .. | 439,948 | 16 3 | | | 162,948 | 16 3 | 177,000 | 0 0 |
| Accounts of Local Bodies .. | .. | 9,372 | 8 2 | | | 7,622 | 11 5 | 1,749 | 16 9 |
| Deposit Accounts .. | .. | 339,244 | 14 7 | | | 339,143 | 14 7 | 101 | 0 0 |
| | | | | 1,971,640 | 10 9 | | | | |
| | | | | | | 908,151 | 12 9 | 963,488 | 18 0 |
| | | | | | | | | 100,000 | 0 0 |
| | | | | | | | | | 1,971,640 10 9 |
| PUBLIC WORKS FUND .. | | | | 453,093 | 10 8 | 196,865 | 2 2 | 256,228 | 8 6 |
| WELLINGTON-HUTT RAILWAY AND ROAD IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT .. | .. | 3,962 | 1 5 | | | 3,962 | 1 5 | .. | .. |
| THE RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENTS ACCOUNT .. | .. | 7,395 | 11 11 | | | 7,395 | 11 11 | .. | .. |
| THE WAIHOU AND OHINEMURI RIVERS IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT .. | .. | 95,191 | 5 8 | | | 34,752 | 5 10 | 438 | 19 10 |
| NATIVE LAND SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT .. | .. | 17,026 | 8 4 | | | 5,349 | 12 3 | 60,000 | 0 0 |
| LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT .. | .. | 146,982 | 7 4 | | | 146,569 | 16 8 | 11,676 | 16 1 |
| MAORI LAND SETTLEMENT ACT ACCOUNT .. | .. | 3,844 | 0 11 | | | 3,844 | 0 11 | .. | .. |
| CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT .. | .. | 70,165 | 6 1 | | | 20,165 | 6 1 | 50,000 | 0 0 |
| LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT .. | .. | 5,506 | 13 7 | | | 5,506 | 13 7 | .. | .. |
| OPENING UP CROWN LANDS FOR SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT .. | .. | 34,216 | 17 4 | | | 20,182 | 7 5 | 14,034 | 9 11 |
| HAURAKI PLAINS SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT .. | .. | 5,122 | 6 10 | | | 2,403 | 0 3 | .. | .. |
| NATIONAL ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT .. | .. | 24,675 | 19 3 | | | 24,675 | 19 3 | 100 | 0 0 |
| RANGITAIKI LAND DRAINAGE ACCOUNT .. | .. | 7,722 | 6 8 | | | 5,364 | 10 2 | .. | .. |
| CONVERSION ACCOUNT .. | .. | 6,233 | 4 1 | | | Cr. 4,583 | 0 10 | 10,816 | 4 11 |
| NEW ZEALAND STATE-GUARANTEED ADVANCES LOAN ACCOUNT .. | .. | 618,976 | 0 0 | | | 418,976 | 0 0 | 200,000 | 0 0 |
| NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT .. | .. | 475,891 | 14 0 | | | 986 | 14 0 | 474,905 | 0 0 |
| RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT .. | .. | 800,000 | 0 0 | | | .. | .. | 800,000 | 0 0 |
| BANK OF NEW ZEALAND ACT 1903 ACCOUNT .. | .. | 500,000 | 0 0 | | | .. | .. | 500,000 | 0 0 |
| SUSPENSE ACCOUNT .. | .. | 2,414 | 1 4 | | | 2,414 | 1 4 | .. | .. |
| GENERAL SERVICES ACCOUNT .. | .. | .. | .. | | | Cr. 258,331 | 18 6 | 258,331 | 18 6 |
| GENERAL IMPREST ACCOUNT .. | .. | .. | .. | | | Cr. 1,140 | 19 10 | 1,140 | 19 10 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals .. | | | | £5,250,060 | 6 2 | £1,543,408 | 16 10 | £1,521,746 | 9 4 |
| | | | | | | | | £2,184,905 | 0 0 |
| | | | | | | | | | £5,250,060 6 2 |

* Against this Treasury Bills amounting to £175,000 are outstanding.